

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BYRON W-A, a Minor,
Appellant,

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Elizabeth A. Brown
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vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA

Respondent.

Docket No. 83621

Direct Appeal From An Order of the District Court,
Juvenile Division for Certification of Adult Status
Eighth Judicial District Court
The Honorable Judge William Voy, District Judge
District Court No. J-21-353445-D1

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AS COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT

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Appellant Byron W-A, a Minor, was certified as an Adult in Case No. J-21-353445-D1. On September 21, 2021, the State filed a Criminal Complaint in Justice Court, Las Vegas Township, under Case No. 21CR043382 charging Defendant Byron W-A, a Minor, with 5 counts of Lewdness with a Child Under the Age of 14. The State was allowed to Amend the Criminal Complaint and on September 28, 2021, an additional 7 counts of Lewdness with a Child Under the Age of 14 were added against a second victim.

Kristy S. Holiday, with the Clark County Public Defender's Office filed a Notice of Appeal on October 5, 2021, from the order of the District Court, Juvenile Division as a Certification to Adult Status Order in Case No. J-21-353445-D1. The appeal was docketed with this Court under Case No. 83621.

On October 18, 2021, the Public Defender's Office filed their Motion to Withdraw Due to Conflict in the Eighth Judicial District Court, and same was granted on October 21, 2021. On that date, the Special Public Defender's Office was appointed to represent Defendant Byron W-A, a Minor in Case No. 21CR043382. The criminal case was assigned to W. Jeremy Storms, Chief Deputy Special Public Defender.

Mr. Storms was notified by the appellate team of the Public Defender's Office that Ms. Holiday had filed the appeal and it was believed that the best course of action was for the Special Public Defender to represent Appellant in the instant appeal as they had been appointed to represent Defendant Byron W-A, a Minor in the underlying criminal case which arose from the juvenile certification as an adult.

The Public Defender filed a Motion to Withdraw in this Court on October 27, 2021.

The undersigned counsel enters their notice of appearance as attorney of record for this appeal. The Clark County Special Public Defender was appointed in the Eighth Judicial District Court as counsel in case no. 21CR043382, and the case was assigned to W. Jeremy Storms, Chief Deputy Special Public Defender. Therefore, he requests that he serve as appellate counsel for Byron W-A, a Minor as the cases are related.

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Counsel is aware of the deadline to file the Docketing Statement of November 3, 2021.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2021.

SUBMITTED BY:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that on 11/2/21, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance was served by electronic filing to: Clark County District Attorney and Nevada Attorney General.

An Employee of the
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