

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTOPHER LENARD BLOCKSON,
Appellant(s),

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent(s),

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Case No: C-18-336552-1

Docket No: 83656

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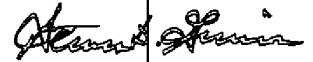
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JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Christopher Lenard Blockson,

Defendant

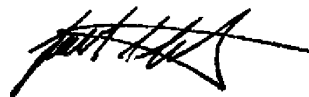
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Dept.: XXX

Justice Court Case No.: 18F06094X

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the proceedings as
the same appear in the above case.

Dated this 29th day of November, 2018



Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township

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2 **JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP**
3 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

4 STATE OF NEVADA,

5 Plaintiff,

6 vs.

7 Christopher Lenard Blockson

8 Defendant
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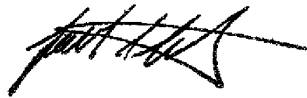
Justice Court Case No.: 18F06094X

10 **BINDOVER and ORDER TO APPEAR**

11 An Order having been made this day by me that **Christopher Lenard Blockson** be
12 held to answer before the Eighth Judicial District Court, upon the charge(s) of
13 **Willful/malicious torture/maim/kill dog/cat/animal [55977]; Own/poss gun by**
14 **prohibit pers [51460]; Dischg gun w/i struct/veh w/i prohibit area [51445]** committed
in said Township and County, on April 04, 2018 .

15 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that said defendant is commanded to appear in the
16 Eighth Judicial District Court, Regional Justice Center, Lower Level Arraignment
17 Courtroom "A", Las Vegas, Nevada on December 10, 2018 at 10:00 AM for arraignment
18 and further proceedings on the within charge(s).

19 Dated this 29th day of November, 2018

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23 Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township
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ORIGINAL

JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

LAS VEGAS JUSTICE COURT
FILED IN OPEN COURT

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THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

-VS-

CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON, aka,
Christopher Lenard Blockson #1220853,

Defendant.

BY  CLERK

CASE NO: 18F06094X

DEPT NO: 2

AMENDED

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

The Defendant above named having committed the crimes of CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Category D Felony - NRS 574.100.1a - NOC 55977); OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON (Category B Felony - NRS 202.360 - NOC 51460) and DISCHARGE OF FIREARM FROM OR WITHIN A STRUCTURE OR VEHICLE (Category B Felony - NRS 202.287 - NOC 51445), in the manner following, to-wit: That the said Defendant, on or about the 4th day of April, 2018, at and within the County of Clark, State of Nevada,

COUNT 1 - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

did willfully, unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously torture or unjustifiably maim, mutilate or kill a Pit Bull dog, by shooting and/or stabbing and/or cutting said dog, and/or by failing to get medical treatment for said dog.

COUNT 2 - OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON

did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously own, or have in his possession and/or under his custody or control, a firearm, to wit: a Ruger .357 revolver, bearing Serial No. 575-15259, the Defendant being a convicted felon, having in 1996, been convicted of Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell, in Case No. C135719, in the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, a felony under the laws of the State of Nevada.

COUNT 3 - DISCHARGE OF FIREARM FROM OR WITHIN A STRUCTURE OR VEHICLE

did willfully, unlawfully, maliciously, and feloniously, while in, on or under a vehicle,

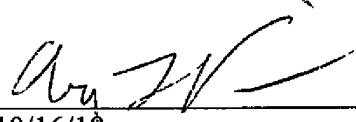
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1 located at 3675 Cambridge Street, Apartment No. 230, thereof, Las Vegas, Clark County,
2 Nevada, discharge a firearm within or from the vehicle, while being within an area designated
3 by a City or County Ordinance as a populated area for the purpose of prohibiting the discharge
4 of weapons.

5 All of which is contrary to the form, force and effect of Statutes in such cases made and
6 provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Nevada. Said Complainant makes
7 this declaration subject to the penalty of perjury.

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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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LAS VEGAS, NV

CASE NO: 18F06094X

BY DEPT NO: 2

3 THE STATE OF NEVADA,

4 Plaintiff,

5 -vs-

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**Justice Court, Las Vegas Township
Clark County, Nevada**

Department: 02

Amended Court Minutes



L009891349

18F06094X State of Nevada vs. Blockson, Christopher

8/6/2018 8:00:00 AM Status Check (No bail posted)

Result: Matter Heard

PARTIES PRESENT: State Of Nevada Albright, Brandon B
 Defendant Blockson, Christopher

Judge: Sciscento, Joseph S.

Court Reporter: Ott, Shawn

Court Clerk: Moore, Stacey

PROCEEDINGS

Hearings: 9/10/2018 8:00:00 AM: Status Check

Added

Events: **Motion To Continue**

By Defendant To Secure Private Counsel- Motion Granted

Continued to Secure Private Counsel

**Justice Court, Las Vegas Township
Clark County, Nevada**

Department: PC

Court Minutes



L009267202

PC18F06094X State of Nevada vs. Blockson, Christopher

4/9/2018 7:45:00 AM 72 Hour Hearing (In Custody)

Result: Matter Heard

PARTIES
PRESENT: State Of Nevada LoGrippe, Frank
Defendant Blockson, Christopher

Judge: Sciscento, Joseph S.

Court Reporter: O'Neill, Jennifer

Court Clerk: Moore, Stacey

PROCEEDINGS

Hearings: 7/9/2018 8:00:00 AM: Status Check on Filing of Criminal Complaint

Added

Events: 72-Hour Hearing Completed

Motion to Continue - State

90 days - Motion granted

Continued for Status Check on filing of Criminal Complaint

Release Order - Court Ordered due to no complaint filed

Counts: 001; 002

**Justice Court, Las Vegas Township
Clark County, Nevada**

Department: 02

Court Minutes



L009653617

18F06094X State of Nevada vs. Blockson, Christopher

7/9/2018 8:00:00 AM Initial Appearance (No bail posted)

Result: Matter Heard

PARTIES PRESENT: State Of Nevada Albright, Brandon B
 Defendant Blockson, Christopher

Judge: Sciscento, Joseph S.

Court Reporter: Ott, Shawn

Court Clerk: Moore, Stacey

PROCEEDINGS

Hearings: 8/6/2018 8:00:00 AM: Status Check Added

Events: **Initial Appearance Completed**

Advised of Charges on Criminal Complaint, Waives Reading of Criminal Complaint

Motion To Continue

By Defendant To Secure Private Counsel- Motion Granted

Continued to Secure Private Counsel

Las Vegas Justice Court: Department 02

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Case 18F06094X Prepared By: moors

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**Justice Court, Las Vegas Township
Clark County, Nevada**

Department: 02

Court Minutes



L009771670

18F06094X State of Nevada vs. Blockson, Christopher

8/6/2018 8:00:00 AM Status Check (No bail posted)

Result: Matter Heard

PARTIES State Of Nevada Albright, Brandon B
PRESENT: Defendant Blockson, Christopher

Judge: Sciscento, Joseph S.

Court Reporter: Ott, Shawn

Court Clerk: Moore, Stacey

PROCEEDINGS

Hearings: 9/10/2018 8:00:00 AM: Status Check

Added

Events: **Motion**

By Defense for Defendant to secure private counsel - Motion Granted

Continued to Secure Private Counsel

**Justice Court, Las Vegas Township
Clark County, Nevada**

Department: 02

Court Minutes



L009918170

18F06094X State of Nevada vs. Blockson, Christopher

9/10/2018 8:00:00 AM Status Check (No bail posted)

Result: Bench Warrant Issued

PARTIES PRESENT: State Of Nevada LoGrippto, Frank

Judge: Sciscento, Joseph S.

Court Reporter: Grime, Joanie

Court Clerk: Moore, Stacey

PROCEEDINGS

Events: **Bench Warrant Ordered Issued - Defendant Failed to Appear**

\$28,000/ 28,000 total bail

**Justice Court, Las Vegas Township
Clark County, Nevada**

Department: 02

Court Minutes



L010059417

18F06094X State of Nevada vs. Blockson, Christopher

Lead Atty: Public Defender

**10/12/2018 7:45:00 AM Bench Warrant Return
Hearing (In Custody)**

Result: Matter Heard

PARTIES PRESENT:	State Of Nevada	Lacher, Ashley
	Attorney	Wells, Thomas Michael
	Defendant	Blockson, Christopher

Judge: Sciscento, Joseph S.

Court Reporter: O'Neill, Jennifer

Court Clerk: Contreras, Chrystina

PROCEEDINGS

Attorneys:	Public Defender	BLOCKSTON, CHRISTOPHER LENARD	Added
	Wells, Thomas Michael	BLOCKSTON, CHRISTOPHER LENARD	Added
Hearings:	10/22/2018 9:00:00 AM: Preliminary Hearing		Added
Events:	Court reviews history of case		
	Public Defender Appointed		
	Bail Stands - Cash or Surety	<i>Amount: \$28,000.00</i>	
	<i>Counts: 001; 002; 003 - \$28,000.00/\$28,000.00 Total Bail</i>		

**Justice Court, Las Vegas Township
Clark County, Nevada**

Department: 02

Court Minutes



L010094435

18F06094X State of Nevada vs. Blockson, Christopher

Lead Atty: Public Defender

**10/22/2018 9:00:00 AM Preliminary Hearing
(Surety Bond Posted)**

Result: Matter Heard

PARTIES	State Of Nevada	Ferreira, Amy
PRESENT:	Attorney	Wells, Thomas Michael
	Defendant	Blockson, Christopher

Judge: Sciscento, Joseph S.

Court Reporter: O'Neill, Jennifer

Court Clerk: Contreras, Chrystina

PROCEEDINGS

Hearings:	10/24/2018 8:00:00 AM: Bail Hearing	Added
	11/5/2018 9:00:00 AM: Preliminary Hearing	Added

Events: Preliminary Hearing Date Reset

Oral Motion

By State To Add House Arrest As A Bail Condition And No Contact With Animals - Objection By Defense - Motion Continued

Continued For Presence

Defendant's Presence

**Justice Court, Las Vegas Township
Clark County, Nevada**

Department: 02

Court Minutes



L010102504

18F06094X State of Nevada vs. Blockson, Christopher

Lead Atty: Public Defender

10/24/2018 8:00:00 AM Bail Hearing (Surety Bond)

Result: Matter Heard

PARTIES PRESENT:	State Of Nevada	Ferreira, Amy
	Attorney	Cho, Dan Jahyou
	Defendant	Blockson, Christopher

Judge: Sciscento, Joseph S.

Court Reporter: O'Neill, Jennifer

Court Clerk: Moore, Stacey

PROCEEDINGS

Attorneys:	Cho, Dan Jahyou	BLOCKSTON, CHRISTOPHER LENARD	Added
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Events: Oral Motion

By State To Add House Arrest As A Condition Of Bail And No Contact With Animals - Objection By Defense As To House Arrest - Motion Denied

Amended Criminal Complaint

Filed In Open Court

Bail Stands - Cash or Surety Amount: \$28,000.00

Counts: 001; 002; 003 - \$28,000.00/\$28,000.00 Total Bail Bail Previously Posted

Release Order - Court Ordered Bail AND EMP - Low

(Release Order - Court Ordered Bail AND Electronic Monitoring - Low Level)

Not in custody

Counts: 001; 002; 003

Bail Condition

Random Drug Testing

Future Court Date Stands

11/05/2018 at 9am

Custody Comment

Defendant Is Out Of Custody On Bond Posted And Today Low Level Electronic Monitoring Condition Added

**Justice Court, Las Vegas Township
Clark County, Nevada**

Department: 02

Court Minutes



L010149120

18F06094X State of Nevada vs. Blockson, Christopher

Lead Atty: Michael Troiano

**11/5/2018 9:00:00 AM Preliminary Hearing (O/R
- Emp Low)**

Result: Matter Heard

PARTIES PRESENT:	State Of Nevada	Ferreira, Amy
	Attorney	Wells, Thomas Michael
	Defendant	Blockson, Christopher

Judge:	Pro Tempore, Judge
Court Reporter:	O'Neill, Jennifer
Pro Tempore:	Hua, Jeannie
Court Clerk:	Vazquez, Carmen

PROCEEDINGS

Attorneys:	Troiano, Michael	Blockson, Christopher Lenard	Added
Hearings:	11/20/2018 9:00:00 AM: Preliminary Hearing		Added
Events:	Motion to Withdraw Due to Conflict <i>By The Public Defender's Office Filed In Open Court- Motion Granted</i> Counsel Appointed <i>M. Troiano, Esq</i> Notify <i>M. Troiano, Esq/ Notified Via Email SMM</i> Preliminary Hearing Date Reset <i>Date Set At State's Request</i> Discovery Placed in Contract Attorney Box Electronic Monitoring Order Continues <i>Low Level</i>		

Review Date: 11/6/2018

**Justice Court, Las Vegas Township
Clark County, Nevada**

Department: 02

Court Minutes



L010206777

18F06094X State of Nevada vs. Blockson, Christopher

Lead Atty: Michael Troiano

**11/20/2018 9:00:00 AM Preliminary Hearing
(Surety bond & Low Level Electronic Monitoring)**

Result: Matter Heard

PARTIES
PRESENT: State Of Nevada Lacher, Ashley
Attorney Troiano, Michael

Judge: Pro Tempore, Judge
Court Reporter: O'Neill, Jennifer
Pro Tempore: Stoberski, Holly S.
Court Clerk: Vazquez, Carmen

PROCEEDINGS

Hearings: 11/29/2018 8:00:00 AM: Negotiations Added

Events: **Motion to Continue - Defense**
Motion Granted
Continued For Negotiations
Electronic Monitoring Order Continues
Low Level

**Justice Court, Las Vegas Township
Clark County, Nevada**

Department: 02

Court Minutes



L010238493

18F06094X State of Nevada vs. Blockson, Christopher

Lead Atty: Michael Troiano

**11/29/2018 8:00:00 AM Negotiations (Surety
bond and low level electronic monitoring)**

Result: Bound Over

PARTIES PRESENT:	State Of Nevada	Dunn, Ann
	Attorney	Troiano, Michael
	Defendant	Blockson, Christopher

Judge: Sciscento, Joseph S.

Court Reporter: Ott, Shawn

Court Clerk: Vazquez, Carmen

PROCEEDINGS

Events: **Unconditional Bind Over to District Court** Review Date: 11/30/2018

Defendant unconditionally waives right to Preliminary Hearing. Defendant Bound Over to District Court as Charged. Defendant to Appear in the Lower Level Arraignment Courtroom A.

District Court Appearance Date Set

Dec 10 2018 10:00AM: Surty bond and Electronic Monitoring (Low Level)

Case Closed - Bound Over

Surety Bond Ordered Transferred

Electronic Monitoring Order Continues

Bonds: **Surety - CF150-70293692** Bond Amount: \$28,000.00

Plea/Disp: **001: Willful/malicious torture/maim/kill dog/cat/animal [55977]**

Disposition: Waiver of Preliminary Hearing - Bound Over to District Court

002: Own/poss gun by prohibit pers [51460]

Disposition: Waiver of Preliminary Hearing - Bound Over to District Court

003: Dischg gun w/i struct/veh w/i prohibit area [51445]

Disposition: Waiver of Preliminary Hearing - Bound Over to District Court

**Justice Court, Las Vegas Township
Clark County, Nevada**

Department: PC

Court Minutes



L009262206

PC18F06094X State of Nevada vs. Blockson, Christopher

**4/6/2018 9:00:00 AM Initial Appearance Justice
Court (PC Review)**

Result: Signing Completed

**PARTIES
PRESENT:**

Judge: Zimmerman, Ann E.

Court Clerk: Tucker, Maggie

PROCEEDINGS

Hearings: 4/9/2018 7:45:00 AM: 72 Hour Hearing

Added

Events: Probable Cause Found

Bail Reset - Cash or Surety

Counts: 001; 002 - \$10,000.00/\$10,000.00 Total Bail

OFFICIAL COURT DATE
JUSTICE COURT Las Vegas TOWNSHIP
REGIONAL JUSTICE CENTER
200 LEWIS AVE
LAS VEGAS, NV 89155

www.clarkcountycourts.us/lvjc/index.html

Date Released: 4/9/18 Case #: 18F06094X
ID#: 1220P53
Defendant: Blockson, Christopher

(Last Name)

(First Name)

Is hereby notified that your court date is set for 7/9/18 Department #: 02

Time: ☐ 7:30 a.m.
☐ 7:45 a.m.
☒ 8:00 a.m.
☐ 8:30 a.m.
☐ 9:00 a.m.
☐ 9:30 a.m.
☐ 10:00 a.m.
☐ 11:00 a.m.
☐ 1:00 p.m.
☐ 1:30 p.m.
☐ Other: _____



Release Type:	☐	48 Hour Delay	☐	NCF Release
	☐	Cash Bond Release	☐	No PC
	☐	C.C.D.C. O.R.	☒	No Criminal Complaint
	☐	Court Ordered Release	☐	O.R. Release
	☐	D.A.R.F. Release	☐	SCRAM
	☐	House Arrest	☐	Sentenced/Fined
	☐	IAD Release	☐	Treatment Program

APPROPRIATE COURTROOM ATTIRE REQUIRED

NO SHORTS, HALTER TOPS OR TANK TOPS

(NO FOOD OR DRINK PERMITTED)

JC-11 (PreTrial Services)

Distribution

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White-Court Canary-Jail Pink-Defendant

WARRANT ELECTRONICALLY GENERATED AND ENTERED INTO NCJIS
*** DO NOT MANUALLY ENTER INTO NCJIS ***

JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP
CLARK COUNTY NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA	)	CASE NO: 18F06094X
	)	
PLAINTIFF	)	DEPT. NO: 2
VS.	)	
	)	AGENCY: METRO
BLOCKSON, CHRISTOPHER	)	
ID# 01220853	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT	)	BENCH WARRANT
	)	-----

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

TO: ANY SHERIFF, CONSTABLE, MARSHALL, POLICEMAN, OR PEACE OFFICER
IN THIS STATE:

THE DEFENDANT, BLOCKSON, CHRISTOPHER, HAVING BEEN ORDERED
TO APPEAR BEFORE THE ABOVE ENTITLED COURT ON THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,
2018, ON THE FOLLOWING CHARGES:

COUNTS	CHARGE	BAIL: CASH	SURETY	PROPERTY
1	WILLFUL/MALICIOUS TORT	28,000.00	28,000.00	
1	OWN/POSS GUN BY PROHIB			
1	DISCHG GUN W/I STRUCT/			

AND THE DEFENDANT HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR AT SAID TIME AND PLACE;

YOU ARE, THEREFORE, COMMANDED FORTHWITH TO ARREST THE ABOVE NAMED
DEFENDANT, BLOCKSON, CHRISTOPHER, AND BRING HIM BEFORE THIS
COURT, OR IF THE COURT HAS ADJOURNED, THAT YOU DELIVER HIM INTO THE
CUSTODY OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF CLARK.

THIS WARRANT MAY BE SERVED AT ANY HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR SAID TOWNSHIP
JOSEPH S SCISCENTO

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Bench Warrant - Face Sheet
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JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP
CLARK COUNTY NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA	)	CASE NO: 18F06094X
	)	
PLAINTIFF	)	DEPT. NO: 2
VS.	)	
	)	AGENCY: METRO
BLOCKSON, CHRISTOPHER	)	
ID# 01220853	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT	)	BENCH WARRANT
	)	-----

SHERIFF'S RETURN

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I RECEIVED THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING BENCH WARRANT
ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, _____, AND SERVED THE SAME BY
ARRESTING AND BRINGING DEFENDANT, _____, INTO COU
COURT THIS _____ DAY OF _____, _____.

JOSEPH LOMBARDO, SHERIFF, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

BY: _____, DEPUTY

In the Las Vegas Justice Court County of Clark State of Nevada

Case No. 18F06094X

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CRUM & FORSTER INDEMNITY COMPANY
11490 Westheimer Rd., Suite 350, Houston, TX 77077
P.O. Box 2807 • Houston, Texas 77252-2807
(713) 854-6100 (713) 854-6389 FAX

POWER OF ATTORNEY

POWER NO. ***CF150-70293692***

POWER AMOUNT \$ ***150,000.00***

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One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents

The obligation of the Company shall not exceed the sum of

and provided this Power of Attorney is filed with the bond and retained as a part of the court records. The said Attorney-In-Fact is hereby authorized to insert in this Power of Attorney the name of the person on whose behalf this bond was given.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CRUM & FORSTER INDEMNITY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer, proper for the purpose and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 17 of October 2018

DAY MONTH YEAR

Bond Amount \$ 28,000

Defendant Blockson, Christopher L Dischg Gun w/IE Struct/veh w/IE Prohibit Area;

Charges willful/malicious Torture/maim/Kill Dog/Lat Animals; own/Pass Gun by Prohibit Pers;

Court Justice

Case No. 18F06094X

City Las Vegas State NV

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Executing agent Brian Coffin NAME



By Robert Crawford
Robert Crawford
Vice President

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BOND ACCEPTANCE NOTICE

NOTICE TO APPEAR OFFICIAL RECEIPT

CORRECTED

Date: 10/18/2018
Case#: 18F06094X
Name: CHRISTOPHER L BLOCKSON
Scope ID: 1220853

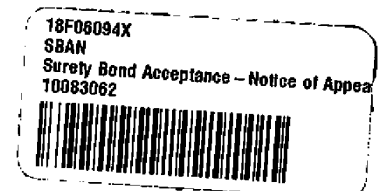
Charges:	Willful/malicious torture/maim/kill dog/cat/animal [55977]; Own/poss gun by prohibit pers [51460]; Dischg gun w/i struct/veh w/i prohibit area [51445]	Bail Amount:	\$28,000.00
Bond Company(s):	Lightning Bail Bonds LLC	Power Number:	CF150-70293692

YOU ARE TO APPEAR ON:

October 22, 2018 at 9:00 AM in JC Department 2

Failure to appear could result in a bench warrant being issued for your arrest.

Appropriate Courtroom attire required
No shorts, halter tops or tank tops, shoes are required.
(NO FOOD OR DRINK PERMITTED)



OFFICIAL COURT DATE
JUSTICE COURT Las Vegas TOWNSHIP
REGIONAL JUSTICE CENTER
200 LEWIS AVE
LAS VEGAS, NV 89155

www.clarkcountycourts.us/lvjc/index.html

Date Released: 10-26-18 Case #: 18F06094X
ID#: 1220853
Defendant: Blockson, Christopher
(Last Name) (First Name)

Is hereby notified that your court date is set for 11-5-18 Department #: 2

Time: ☐ 7:30 a.m.
☐ 7:45 a.m.
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☐ 10:00 a.m.
☐ 11:00 a.m.
☐ 1:00 p.m.
☐ 1:30 p.m.
☐ Other: _____



Release Type:	☐	48 Hour Delay	☐	NCF Release
	☐	Cash Bond Release	☐	No PC
	☐	C.C.D.C. O.R.	☐	No Criminal Complaint
	☒	Court Ordered Release	☐	O.R. Release
	☒	D.A.R.F. Release	☐	SCRAM
	☒	House Arrest	☐	Sentenced/Fined
	☐	IAD Release	☐	Treatment Program

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3 NEVADA BAR NO. 0556
4 DAN J. CHO, DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER
5 NEVADA BAR NO. 14355
6 PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE
7 309 South Third Street, Suite 226
8 Las Vegas, Nevada 89155
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10 Facsimile: (702) 455-5112
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12 Attorneys for Defendant

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8 JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP

9 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

10 THE STATE OF NEVADA,)

11 Plaintiff,)

12 v.)

13 CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON,)

14 Defendant,)

CASE NO. 18F06094X

DEPT. NO. 2

DATE: November 5, 2018
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

15 MOTION TO WITHDRAW DUE TO CONFLICT

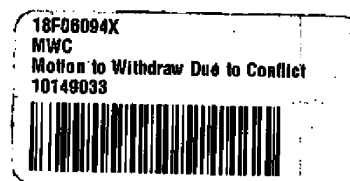
16 COMES NOW, the Defendant, CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON, by and through
17 DAN J. CHO, Deputy Public Defender and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to allow the
18 Public Defender to withdraw and to appoint independent counsel due to a conflict of interest.

19 This Motion is made and based upon all the papers and pleadings on file herein,
20 the attached Declaration of Counsel, and oral argument at the time set for hearing this Motion.

21 DATED this 1st day of November, 2018.

22 PHILIP J. KOHN
23 CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

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25 By: /s/Dan J. Cho
26 DAN J. CHO, #14355
27 Deputy Public Defender
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NOTICE OF MOTION

TO: CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Attorney for Plaintiff:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing MOTION TO WITHDRAW
DUE TO CONFLICT will be heard on 5th day of November, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., Justice Court,
Department 2.

DATED this 1st day of November, 2018.

PHILIP J. KOHN
CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

By: /s/Dan J. Cho
DAN J. CHO, #14355
Deputy Public Defender

RECEIPT OF COPY

RECEIPT OF COPY of the above and foregoing MOTION is hereby
acknowledged this _____ day of November, 2018.

CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By: _____

Alonso L. Garcia
CLERK OF THE COURT

In the Las Vegas Justice Court County of Clark State of Nevada

STATE OF NEVADA

Bail Bonds No. CF150-70293692
(Power of attorney with this number must be attached)

vs.

Defendant: Blockson, Christopher L

Case No. 18F06094X

Know all men by these presents:

That we, **Lightning Bail Bonds** as principal and as the **Crum & Forster Indemnity Company** as the Surety heretofore authorized to transact Bail Bonds in the State of Nevada, are held and bound to the above court for payment in the sum of 28,000 Dollars whereof, we bind ourselves, Our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, and assigns, jointly, severally, and firmly, by these presents. The condition of this obligation is such that the said defendant shall appear from day to day and term to term of said court to answer the charge(s) of

Willful/Malicious Torture/Maim/Kill Dog/Cat Animals;
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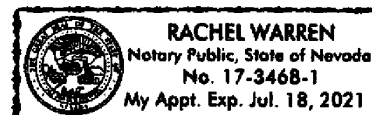
And not depart the same without leave, then this obligation to void, else to remain in full force and effect.

This bond shall be in force and effect until any of the following events:

1) Exonerated by court order, 2) Termination of this case by dismissal or conviction

Signed and sealed this 17 day of Oct, 2018

R. Carr
Attorney in fact (signature)



Subscribed and sworn before me, a notary for the State of Nevada
This 17 day of Oct, 2018

Approved this 09 day OCT 10 2018

By Peter W. Kelly

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Las Vegas, NV 89101
702-333-2663

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Bond Amount \$ 28,000

Defendant Blockson, Christopher L

Charges Willful/Malicious Torture/Maim/Kill Dog/Lot Animals; own/Pass Gun by Prohibit Pers;

Court Justice

Case No. 18F06094X

City Las Vegas State NV

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Executing agent Brian Coffin NAME



By Robert Crawford
Robert Crawford
Vice President

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6 Chief Deputy District Attorney
7 Nevada Bar #010347
8 200 Lewis Avenue
9 Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-2212
10 (702) 671-2500
11 Attorney for Plaintiff

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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

15 THE STATE OF NEVADA,
16 Plaintiff,

17 -vs-

18 CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON, aka,
19 Christopher Lenard Blockson, #1220853
20 Defendant.

CASE NO: C-18-336552-1

DEPT NO: XXX

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STEVEN D. GRIERSON
CLERK OF THE COURT

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BY: *Shannon M. Emmons*
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INFORMATION

21 STATE OF NEVADA }
22 COUNTY OF CLARK } ss.

23 STEVEN B. WOLFSON, District Attorney within and for the County of Clark, State
24 of Nevada, in the name and by the authority of the State of Nevada, informs the Court:

25 That CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON, aka, Christopher Lenard Blockson, the
26 Defendant(s) above named, having committed the crimes of **CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**
27 (**Category D Felony - NRS 574.100.1a - NOC 55977**); **OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION**
28 **OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON (Category B Felony - NRS 202.360 - NOC**
51460) and DISCHARGE OF FIREARM FROM OR WITHIN A STRUCTURE OR
VEHICLE (Category B Felony - NRS 202.287 - NOC 51445), on or about the 4th day of
April, 2018, within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, contrary to the form, force and effect
of statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of
Nevada,

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1 COUNT 1 - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

2 did willfully, unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously torture or unjustifiably maim,
3 mutilate or kill a Pit Bull dog, by shooting and/or stabbing and/or cutting said dog, and/or by
4 failing to get medical treatment for said dog.

5 COUNT 2 - OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON

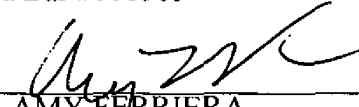
6 did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously own, or have in his possession and/or under
7 his custody or control, a firearm, to wit: a Ruger .357 revolver, bearing Serial No. 575-15259,
8 the Defendant being a convicted felon, having in 1996, been convicted of Possession of
9 Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell, in Case No. C135719, in the Eighth Judicial District
10 Court, Clark County, a felony under the laws of the State of Nevada.

11 COUNT 3 - DISCHARGE OF FIREARM FROM OR WITHIN A STRUCTURE OR
12 VEHICLE

13 did willfully, unlawfully, maliciously, and feloniously, while in, on or under a vehicle,
14 located at 3675 Cambridge Street, Apartment No. 230, thereof, Las Vegas, Clark County,
15 Nevada, discharge a firearm within or from the vehicle, while being within an area designated
16 by a City or County Ordinance as a populated area for the purpose of prohibiting the discharge
17 of weapons.

18 STEVEN B. WOLFSON
19 Clark County District Attorney
Nevada Bar #001565

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22 AMY FERRIERA
23 Chief Deputy District Attorney
24 Nevada Bar #010347

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BY, Kristen Brown
KRISTEN BROWN, DEPUTY

DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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9 THE STATE OF NEVADA,
10 Plaintiff,

11 -vs-

CASE NO: C-18-336552-1

12 CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON, aka,
13 Christopher Lenard Blockson,
14 #1220853

DEPT NO: XXX

Defendant.

15 GUILTY PLEA AGREEMENT

16 I hereby agree to plead guilty to: **COUNT 1 - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Category**
17 **D Felony - NRS 574.100.1a - NOC 55977), and COUNT 2 - OWNERSHIP OR**
18 **POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON (Category B Felony - NRS**
19 **202.360 - NOC 51460),** as more fully alleged in the charging document attached hereto as
20 Exhibit "1".

21 My decision to plead guilty is based upon the plea agreement in this case which is as
22 follows:

23 As to Count 1, the parties agree to a sentence of nineteen (19) to forty-eight (48) months
24 in the Nevada Department of Corrections. As to Count 2, the parties agree to a sentence of
25 twenty-eight (28) to seventy-two (72) months in the Nevada Department of Corrections to run
26 consecutively to count 1 for a total aggregate sentence of forty-seven (47) to one hundred
27 twenty (120) months. The Defendant agrees to pay all restitution The Defendant agrees to
28 forfeit the firearm. The State agrees not to make federal referral and not to seek habitual

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1 criminal treatment. Further, the State will not oppose dismissal of the remaining count at entry
2 of plea.

3 I agree to the forfeiture as set forth in the Stipulation for Compromise of Seized
4 Property which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "2".

5 I understand that the State will use this conviction, and any other conviction from this
6 or any other State which prohibits the same or similar conduct, to enhance the penalty for any
7 similar subsequent offense, as detailed in the Cruelty to Animals: admonishment of Rights,
8 which I have reviewed with my attorney, attached hereto as Exhibit "3."

9 I agree to the forfeiture of any and all weapons or any interest in any weapons seized
10 and/or impounded in connection with the instant case and/or any other case negotiated in
11 whole or in part in conjunction with this plea agreement.

12 I understand and agree that, if I fail to interview with the Department of Parole and
13 Probation, fail to appear at any subsequent hearings in this case, or an independent magistrate,
14 by affidavit review, confirms probable cause against me for new criminal charges including
15 reckless driving or DUI, but excluding minor traffic violations, the State will have the
16 unqualified right to argue for any legal sentence and term of confinement allowable for the
17 crime(s) to which I am pleading guilty, including the use of any prior convictions I may have
18 to increase my sentence as an habitual criminal to five (5) to twenty (20) years, life without
19 the possibility of parole, life with the possibility of parole after ten (10) years, or a definite
20 twenty-five (25) year term with the possibility of parole after ten (10) years.

21 Otherwise I am entitled to receive the benefits of these negotiations as stated in this
22 plea agreement.

23 CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLEA

24 I understand that by pleading guilty I admit the facts which support all the elements of
25 the offense(s) to which I now plead as set forth in Exhibit "1".

26 **As To Count 1,** I understand that as a consequence of my plea of guilty The Court
27 must sentence me to imprisonment in the Nevada Department of Corrections for a minimum
28 term of not less than ONE (1) year and a maximum term of not more than FOUR (4) years.

1 The minimum term of imprisonment may not exceed forty percent (40%) of the maximum
2 term of imprisonment. I understand that I may also be fined up to \$5,000.00. I understand that
3 the law requires me to pay an Administrative Assessment Fee.

4 **As to Count 2**, I understand that as a consequence of my plea of guilty The Court must
5 sentence me to imprisonment in the Nevada Department of Corrections for a minimum term
6 of not less than ONE (1) year and a maximum term of not more than SIX (6) years. The
7 minimum term of imprisonment may not exceed forty percent (40%) of the maximum term of
8 imprisonment. I understand that I may also be fined up to \$5,000.00. I understand that the law
9 requires me to pay an Administrative Assessment Fee.

10 I understand that, if appropriate, I will be ordered to make restitution to the victim of
11 the offense(s) to which I am pleading guilty and to the victim of any related offense which is
12 being dismissed or not prosecuted pursuant to this agreement. I will also be ordered to
13 reimburse the State of Nevada for any expenses related to my extradition, if any.

14 **As to Count 1 and Count 2**, I understand that I am eligible for probation for the offense
15 to which I am pleading guilty. I understand that, except as otherwise provided by statute, the
16 question of whether I receive probation is in the discretion of the sentencing judge.

17 I understand that I must submit to blood and/or saliva tests under the Direction of the
18 Division of Parole and Probation to determine genetic markers and/or secretor status.

19 I understand that if I am pleading guilty to charges of Burglary, Invasion of the Home,
20 Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell, Sale of a Controlled Substance, or
21 Gaming Crimes, for which I have prior felony conviction(s), I will not be eligible for probation
22 and may receive a higher sentencing range.

23 I understand that if more than one sentence of imprisonment is imposed and I am
24 eligible to serve the sentences concurrently, the sentencing judge has the discretion to order
25 the sentences served concurrently or consecutively.

26 I understand that information regarding charges not filed, dismissed charges, or charges
27 to be dismissed pursuant to this agreement may be considered by the judge at sentencing.

28 I have not been promised or guaranteed any particular sentence by anyone. I know that

1 my sentence is to be determined by the Court within the limits prescribed by statute.

2 I understand that if my attorney or the State of Nevada or both recommend any specific
3 punishment to the Court, the Court is not obligated to accept the recommendation.

4 I understand that if the offense(s) to which I am pleading guilty was committed while I
5 was incarcerated on another charge or while I was on probation or parole that I am not eligible
6 for credit for time served toward the instant offense(s).

7 I understand that if I am not a United States citizen, any criminal conviction will likely
8 result in serious negative immigration consequences including but not limited to:

- 9 1. The removal from the United States through deportation;
- 10 2. An inability to reenter the United States;
- 11 3. The inability to gain United States citizenship or legal residency;
- 12 4. An inability to renew and/or retain any legal residency status; and/or
- 13 5. An indeterminate term of confinement, with the United States Federal
14 Government based on my conviction and immigration status.

15 Regardless of what I have been told by any attorney, no one can promise me that this
16 conviction will not result in negative immigration consequences and/or impact my ability to
17 become a United States citizen and/or a legal resident.

18 I understand that the Division of Parole and Probation will prepare a report for the
19 sentencing judge prior to sentencing. This report will include matters relevant to the issue of
20 sentencing, including my criminal history. This report may contain hearsay information
21 regarding my background and criminal history. My attorney and I will each have the
22 opportunity to comment on the information contained in the report at the time of sentencing.
23 Unless the District Attorney has specifically agreed otherwise, the District Attorney may also
24 comment on this report.

25 WAIVER OF RIGHTS

26 By entering my plea of guilty, I understand that I am waiving and forever giving up the
27 following rights and privileges:

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1. The constitutional privilege against self-incrimination, including the right to refuse to testify at trial, in which event the prosecution would not be allowed to comment to the jury about my refusal to testify.
2. The constitutional right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury, free of excessive pretrial publicity prejudicial to the defense, at which trial I would be entitled to the assistance of an attorney, either appointed or retained. At trial the State would bear the burden of proving beyond a reasonable doubt each element of the offense(s) charged.
3. The constitutional right to confront and cross-examine any witnesses who would testify against me.
4. The constitutional right to subpoena witnesses to testify on my behalf.
5. The constitutional right to testify in my own defense.
6. The right to appeal the conviction with the assistance of an attorney, either appointed or retained, unless specifically reserved in writing and agreed upon as provided in NRS 174.035(3). I understand this means I am unconditionally waiving my right to a direct appeal of this conviction, including any challenge based upon reasonable constitutional, jurisdictional or other grounds that challenge the legality of the proceedings as stated in NRS 177.015(4). However, I remain free to challenge my conviction through other post-conviction remedies including a habeas corpus petition pursuant to NRS Chapter 34.

VOLUNTARINESS OF PLEA

I have discussed the elements of all of the original charge(s) against me with my attorney and I understand the nature of the charge(s) against me.

I understand that the State would have to prove each element of the charge(s) against me at trial.

I have discussed with my attorney any possible defenses, defense strategies and circumstances which might be in my favor.

All of the foregoing elements, consequences, rights, and waiver of rights have been thoroughly explained to me by my attorney.

I believe that pleading guilty and accepting this plea bargain is in my best interest, and that a trial would be contrary to my best interest.

I am signing this agreement voluntarily, after consultation with my attorney, and I am not acting under duress or coercion or by virtue of any promises of leniency, except for those set forth in this agreement.

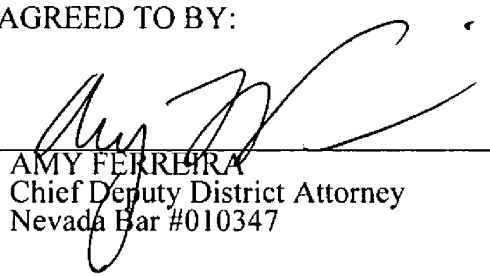
1 I am not now under the influence of any intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance or
2 other drug which would in any manner impair my ability to comprehend or understand this
3 agreement or the proceedings surrounding my entry of this plea.

4 My attorney has answered all my questions regarding this guilty plea agreement and its
5 consequences to my satisfaction and I am satisfied with the services provided by my attorney.

6 DATED this 21 day of December, 2018.

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9 CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON, aka,
10 Christopher Lenard Blockson
11 Defendant

12 AGREED TO BY:

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14 AMY FERREIRA
15 Chief Deputy District Attorney
16 Nevada Bar #010347
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1 CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL:

2 I, the undersigned, as the attorney for the Defendant named herein and as an officer of the court
3 hereby certify that:

- 4 1. I have fully explained to the Defendant the allegations contained in the
5 charge(s) to which guilty pleas are being entered.
- 6 2. I have advised the Defendant of the penalties for each charge and the restitution
7 that the Defendant may be ordered to pay.
- 8 3. I have inquired of Defendant facts concerning Defendant's immigration status
9 and explained to Defendant that if Defendant is not a United States citizen any
10 criminal conviction will most likely result in serious negative immigration
11 consequences including but not limited to:
- 12 a. The removal from the United States through deportation;
- 13 b. An inability to reenter the United States;
- 14 c. The inability to gain United States citizenship or legal residency;
- 15 d. An inability to renew and/or retain any legal residency status; and/or
- 16 e. An indeterminate term of confinement, by with United States Federal
17 Government based on the conviction and immigration status.

18 Moreover, I have explained that regardless of what Defendant may have been
19 told by any attorney, no one can promise Defendant that this conviction will not
20 result in negative immigration consequences and/or impact Defendant's ability
21 to become a United States citizen and/or legal resident.

- 22 4. All pleas of guilty offered by the Defendant pursuant to this agreement are
23 consistent with the facts known to me and are made with my advice to the
24 Defendant.
- 25 5. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the Defendant:
- 26 a. Is competent and understands the charges and the consequences of
27 pleading guilty as provided in this agreement,
- 28 b. Executed this agreement and will enter all guilty pleas pursuant hereto
voluntarily, and
- c. Was not under the influence of intoxicating liquor, a controlled
substance or other drug at the time I consulted with the Defendant as
certified in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

Dated: This 21 day of December, 2018.


MICHAEL TROIANO, ESQ.

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STEVEN B. WOLFSON
Clark County District Attorney
Nevada Bar #001565
AMY FERRIERA
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Information

DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

I.A. 12/10/18
10:00 AM
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THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON, aka,
Christopher Lenard Blockson, #1220853

Defendant.

CASE NO: C-18-336552-1

DEPT NO: XXX

INFORMATION

STATE OF NEVADA }
COUNTY OF CLARK } ss.

STEVEN B. WOLFSON, District Attorney within and for the County of Clark, State of Nevada, in the name and by the authority of the State of Nevada, informs the Court:

That CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON, aka, Christopher Lenard Blockson, the Defendant(s) above named, having committed the crimes of **CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Category D Felony - NRS 574.100.1a - NOC 55977); OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON (Category B Felony - NRS 202.360 - NOC 51460) and DISCHARGE OF FIREARM FROM OR WITHIN A STRUCTURE OR VEHICLE (Category B Felony - NRS 202.287 - NOC 51445)**, on or about the 4th day of April, 2018, within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, contrary to the form, force and effect of statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Nevada,

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EXHIBIT "I"

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1 COUNT 1 - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

2 did willfully, unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously torture or unjustifiably maim,
3 mutilate or kill a Pit Bull dog, by shooting and/or stabbing and/or cutting said dog, and/or by
4 failing to get medical treatment for said dog.

5 COUNT 2 - OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON

6 did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously own, or have in his possession and/or under
7 his custody or control, a firearm, to wit: a Ruger .357 revolver, bearing Serial No. 575-15259,
8 the Defendant being a convicted felon, having in 1996, been convicted of Possession of
9 Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell, in Case No. C135719, in the Eighth Judicial District
10 Court, Clark County, a felony under the laws of the State of Nevada.

11 COUNT 3 - DISCHARGE OF FIREARM FROM OR WITHIN A STRUCTURE OR
12 VEHICLE

13 did willfully, unlawfully, maliciously, and feloniously, while in, on or under a vehicle,
14 located at 3675 Cambridge Street, Apartment No. 230, thereof, Las Vegas, Clark County,
15 Nevada, discharge a firearm within or from the vehicle, while being within an area designated
16 by a City or County Ordinance as a populated area for the purpose of prohibiting the discharge
17 of weapons.

18 STEVEN B. WOLFSON
19 Clark County District Attorney
Nevada Bar #001565

20 BY

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22 AMY FERRIERA
23 Chief Deputy District Attorney
24 Nevada Bar #010347
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28 LVMPD EV#1804043713
(TK2)

STIPULATION FOR COMPROMISE OF SEIZED PROPERTY

DEFENDANT CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON, aka, ID# 1220853 CRIMINALCASE# C-18-336552-1
 Christopher Lenard Blockson
Seizing Law Enforcement Agency LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Seizure Event Number 1804043713

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and AGREED by and between STEVEN B. WOLFSON, Clark County District Attorney through his undersigned Deputy, and the Defendant that a stipulation for compromise be entered into and resolved as part of the negotiations in the aforementioned criminal case(s) pertaining to property impounded or seized by the aforementioned law enforcement agency under the aforementioned event number(s), as follows:

1. PROSECUTOR CHECKS THE APPROPRIATE PARAGRAPHS:

- X a. TOTAL FORFEITURE: That Defendant agrees to release and waive any and all right, title and interest in said property as being forfeited to the seizing law enforcement agency and subject to disposition pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 179.1175, 179.118 and 179.1185.

Property To Be Forfeited: ANY AND ALL PROPERTY SEIZED UNDER THE LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT EVENT NO. 1804043713, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE HANDGUN SEIZED IN THE INSTANT CASE.

2. That the Defendant hereby authorizes the District Attorney's Office and the seizing law enforcement agency to take such action as is necessary, including, but not limited to, using this agreement to secure a judgment or an ex-parte order in any contemplated or pending companion forfeiture proceeding in order to give full force and effect to this agreement.
3. That the parties agree that this forfeiture, or any subsequent action taken to secure full force and effect of this agreement, does not and will not be considered as putting the Defendant in jeopardy of life, limb or property for the same offense under the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution and under Section Eight of Article One of the Nevada Constitution; and, that this forfeiture, or any subsequent action taken to secure full force and effect of this agreement, does not or will not constitute an excessive fine under the Eighth Amendment of the United States Constitution and under Section Six of Article One of the Nevada Constitution.
4. That the parties agree that any breach, withdrawal, repeal, rejection or any other abrogation of the negotiations in the aforementioned criminal case(s) shall not have any effect upon the finality of this stipulation; and, that any breach, withdrawal, repeal, rejection or any other abrogation of this stipulation shall not have any effect upon the finality of the negotiations in the aforementioned criminal case(s).
5. That this Stipulation for Compromise shall incorporate all of the protections attendant to such stipulations as contemplated under the provisions of NRS 48.105 as to all parties named herein; and, this Stipulation for Compromise shall not be construed in any fashion as an admission pertaining to any criminal charges, and shall not and does not constitute an admission of civil liability or fault on the part of any of the undersigned parties, or their present or former agents, servants, employees or others.
6. That the parties agree to accept these terms in full settlement and satisfaction of any and all civil claims and demands which each party or assignees may have against each other, agents and employees on account of the seizure or impoundment of said property.
7. That this Stipulation for Compromise shall forever, and completely bar any action or claim in any tribunal in any matter whatsoever, whether State, Federal or otherwise by the Defendant herein concerning the forfeiture of said property.
8. That the respective parties bear their own civil costs and attorney's fees which may have been occasioned and occurred as a result of the seizure and forfeiture of said property.

EXHIBIT "2"

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IT IS SO STIPULATED and AGREED

Defendant	<u>Christopher Z Blockson</u>	<u>12/21/19</u>
		Date
Attorney for Defendant, Nevada Bar #	<u>MTZ #1130</u>	<u>12/21/19</u>
		Date
Clark County Deputy District Attorney, Nevada Bar #010347	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12/19/18</u>
		Date

EXHIBIT "2"

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON, aka,
Christopher Lenard Blockson, #1220853

Defendant.

CASE NO: C-18-336552-1

DEPT NO: XXX

ANIMAL CRUELTY ADMONISHMENT OF RIGHTS (NRS 574.100) (Revised 7/26/16)

I am the Defendant in this case. At this time, I am charged with animal cruelty regarding an animal belonging to me or to another, having either willfully and unlawfully committed an act of torture or unjustifiably maimed, mutilated, or killed an animal, and/or overdrove, overloaded, tortured, cruelly beat or unjustifiably injured, maimed, mutilated or killed an animal, and/or deprived an animal of necessary sustenance, food or drink, or neglected or refused to furnish it such sustenance or drink, and/or caused, procured or allowed an animal to be overdriven, overloaded, tortured, cruelly beaten, or unjustifiably injured, maimed, mutilated or killed or to be deprived of necessary food or drink, and/or instigated, engaged in, or in any way furthered an act of cruelty to any animal, or any act tending to produce such cruelty, and/or abandoned an animal in circumstances other than those prohibited in NRS 574.110, and/or unlawfully restrained a dog, and/or used an unlawful enclosure for a dog, and/or intentionally engaged in horse tripping for sport, entertainment, competition or practice, and/or knowingly organized, sponsored, promoted, oversaw or received money for the admission of any person to a charreada or rodeo that includes horse tripping in violation of NRS 574.100.

I AM AWARE THAT I HAVE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS AND THAT I WILL BE WAIVING THESE RIGHTS IF I PLEAD GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE:

1. The right to a speedy trial;
2. The right to require the State to prove the charge(s) against me beyond a reasonable doubt;
3. The right to confront and question all witnesses against me;
4. The right to subpoena witnesses on my behalf and compel their attendance;
5. The right to remain silent and not be compelled to testify if there were a trial; and
6. The right to appeal my conviction except on constitutional or jurisdictional grounds.

I AM ALSO AWARE THAT BY PLEADING GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE I AM ADMITTING THE STATE COULD FACTUALLY PROVE THE CHARGE[S] AGAINST ME. I AM ALSO AWARE THAT MY PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE MAY HAVE THE FOLLOWING CONSEQUENCES:

1. I understand the State will use this conviction, and any other conviction from this or any other State which prohibits the same or similar conduct, to enhance the penalty for any subsequent offense;
2. I understand that, as a consequence of my plea of guilty or nolo contendere, if I am not a citizen of the United States, I may, in addition to other consequences provided by law, be removed, deported, or excluded from entry into the United States or denied naturalization;
3. I understand that sentencing is entirely up to the court and the following range of penalties for committing the offense described above will apply:

DEFENDANT'S INITIALS: CB

DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY'S INITIALS (if applicable): MA

EXHIBIT "3"

PAGE 1 of 2

**ANY VIOLATION FOR TORTURING OR UNJUSTIFIABLY MAIMING,
MUTILATING, OR KILLING AN ANIMAL (FELONY – NRS 574.100.1a)**

(A) Except as otherwise provided in (B), is a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130. (B) If the act was committed in order to threaten, intimidate, or terrorize another person, is a category C felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130. A violation of NRS 574.100.1a is a felony regardless of the existence of prior convictions, and any conviction under NRS 574.100.1a will be used to enhance any subsequent conviction under any subsection of NRS 574.100.

FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN 7 YEARS (MISDEMEANOR – NRS 574.100.1b-f/2/3/5):

At least 2 days, but not more than 6 months in the Clark County Detention Center and at least 48 hours, but not more than 120 hours of community service; a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000 in addition to certain fees and assessments that are required by statute; further, the Court must impose restitution costs associated with the care and impoundment of any mistreated animal, including, without limitation, money expended for veterinary treatment, feed, and housing. The Court may also order the surrender of ownership or possession of any mistreated animal.

SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN 7 YEARS (MISDEMEANOR – NRS 574.100.1b-f/2/3/5):

At least 10 days, but not more than 6 months in the Clark County Detention Center or in residential confinement; a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 in addition to certain fees and assessments that are required by statute; and at least 100 hours, but not more than 200 hours of community service; further, the Court must impose restitution costs associated with the care and impoundment of any mistreated animal, including, without limitation, money expended for veterinary treatment, feed, and housing. The Court may also order the surrender of ownership or possession of any mistreated animal.

**THIRD OFFENSE OR ANY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN
7 YEARS (FELONY – NRS 574.100.1b-f/2/3/5):**

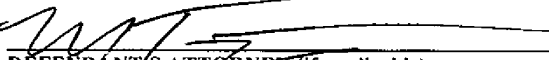
A Category C felony for which you may be placed on probation or imprisoned in a Nevada State Prison for a term of not less than 1 year, but not more than 5 years; and/or a fine of not more than \$10,000 in addition to certain fees and assessments that are required by statute. Further, the Court must impose restitution costs associated with the care and impoundment of any mistreated animal, including, without limitation, money expended for veterinary treatment, feed, and housing. The Court may also order the surrender of ownership or possession of any mistreated animal.

ALL DEFENDANTS MUST INITIAL EITHER #1 OR #2 BELOW—DO NOT INITIAL BOTH

- X* *CS* 1. I am represented by an attorney in this case. My attorney has fully discussed these matters with me and advised me about my legal rights. My attorney is Michael Trolen.
- CS* 2. I have declined to have an attorney represent me and I have chosen to represent myself. I have made this decision even though there are dangers and disadvantages in self-representation in a criminal case, including but not limited to, the following:
- (a) Self-representation is often unwise, and a defendant may conduct a defense to his or her own detriment;
 - (b) A defendant who represents himself or herself is responsible for knowing and complying with the same procedural rules as lawyers, and cannot expect help from the Judge in complying with those procedural rules;
 - (c) A defendant representing himself or herself will not be allowed to complain on appeal about the competency or effectiveness of his or her representation;
 - (d) The state is represented by experienced professional attorneys who have the advantage of skill, training and ability;
 - (e) A defendant unfamiliar with legal procedures may allow the prosecutor an advantage, may not make effective use of legal rights, and may make tactical decisions that produce unintended consequences; and
 - (f) The effectiveness of the defense may well be diminished by a defendant's dual role as attorney and accused.

 DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE	<u>1-13-66</u> DATE OF BIRTH	<u>12/21/18</u> DATE
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I HAVE REVIEWED THIS ADMONISHMENT WITH MY CLIENT AND HE/SHE UNDERSTANDS THE RIGHTS HE/SHE IS WAIVING AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS/HER PLEA OF GUILTY/NOLO CONTENDERE TO THIS OVERDRIVING, TORTURING, INJURING OR ABANDONING AN ANIMAL AND/OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUSTENANCE AND/OR HORSE TRIPPING AND/OR OTHER ACT OF ANIMAL CRUELTY CHARGE.


 DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY (if applicable)

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

C-18-336552-1

The State of Nevada

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No.: K172576

Dept. No.: District Court 30

Christopher Blockson

Defendant

April 9, 2019
@ 8:30 AM

MOTION TO DISMISS COUNSEL AND APPOINT ALTERNATE COUNSEL

COMES NOW, the Defendant Christopher Blockson, and moves this Honorable Court to dismiss Defendant's counsel, Michael Troiano, and appoint alternate counsel to represent Defendant.

This Motion is based upon all papers, pleadings, and documents on file.

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

It is respectfully requested of this court to grant this Motion to Dismiss Counsel and Appoint Alternate Counsel for the reasons listed below:

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1 I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND AND FACTUAL SUMMARY

2 Since Michael Troiano was appointed as counsel on Nov 2018, Defendant

3 has been prejudiced and suffered manifest injustice based on counsel's refusal or failure to:

- 4 1) Inform me that I was waiving my preliminary
5 hearing instead of ~~post~~ postponing it a few days.
- 6 2) Failed to ever communicate with me even regarding
7 any strategy or possible defense.
- 8 3) I've seen Mr. Troiano maybe three times. Each
9 time was only 15 minutes before our appearance
10 in court. Failed to give your honor my letters of support.
- 11 4) When DA gave me time limit in which to sign
12 deal or face Federal or habitual prosecution, Mr
13 Troiano failed to inform me that the habitual criminal
14 could only be imposed if priors were within 2 years
15 of instant offense. My priors are 20-35 years ^{old} ~~and~~.
- 16 5) Did not take adequate time to fully explain plea
17 agreement or let me review it over night. He Rushed
18 me to sign it even though I did not completely
19 understand it. I only had 15 minutes to review it.
- 20 6) When the judge asked me was I satisfied with
21 counsel Troiano's representation of plea bargaining, I asked
22 who Troiano was? That's how much I saw my lawyer.
- 23 7) Never informed me that taking a consecutive sentence for
24 one ~~act~~ was redundant and illegal.
- 25 8) Failed to write a motion to put me back on calendar
26 to continue my bond after catching misdemeanor
27 DUI. Failed to seek inpatient drug treatment as option.
- 28 9) Mr Troiano has treated me like an ignorant facem.

II. ARGUMENT

Defendant, Christopher Blockson asserts that he/she is being denied his/her right to effective representation due to wholly inadequate actions of his/her court-appointed counsel. Further, counsel's actions constitute a violation of the Defendant's due process rights under the following cases, statutes, and/or rules of professional conduct:

A defense attorney who abandons his loyalty to his client and effectively joins the state in an effort to attain a conviction or death sentence suffers from an obvious conflict of interest. Such an attorney, like (*783) unwanted counsel, "represents" the defendant only through a famous and unacceptable legal fiction. Faretta v California 422 U.S. 821, 45 L. Ed 562, 95 S. Ct 2525 (1975). In fact, an attorney burdened by a conflict between his client's interest and his own sympathies to the prosecution's position is considerably worse than an attorney with loyalty to other defendants, because the interest of the state and the defendant are necessarily in opposition.

Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.7, 1.16, 2.1, Supreme Court Rule 46, Nevada Revised Statutes 175, 383.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned prays that the court grant Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Counsel and Appoint Alternate Counsel.

DATED THIS 13 day of March, 20 19.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher Blockson
Defendant



JOCP

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON
Christopher Lenard Blockson
#1220853

Defendant.

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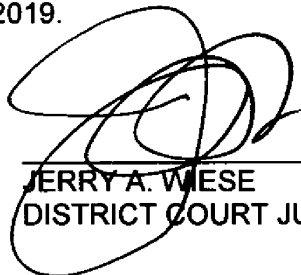
JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION

(PLEA OF GUILTY)

The Defendant previously appeared before the Court with counsel and entered a plea of guilty to the crimes of COUNT 1 – CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Category D Felony) in violation of NRS 574.100.1a; COUNT 2 – OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON (Category B Felony) in violation of NRS 202.360; and COUNT 3 – DISCHARGE OF FIREARM FROM OR WITHIN A STRUCTURE OR VEHICLE (Category B Felony) in violation of NRS 202.287; thereafter, on the 16th day of April, 2019, the Defendant was present in court for sentencing with counsel MICHAEL TROIANO, ESQ., and good cause appearing,

1 THE DEFENDANT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED guilty of said offenses and, in
2 addition to the \$25.00 Administrative Assessment, \$250.00 Indigent Defense Civil
3 Assessment Fee, and \$150.00 DNA Analysis Fee including testing to determine
4 genetic markers plus \$3.00 DNA Collection Fee, the Defendant is sentenced to the
5 Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC) as follows: **COUNT 1** – a MAXIMUM of
6 FORTY-EIGHT (48) MONTHS with a MINIMUM Parole Eligibility of NINETEEN (19)
7 MONTHS; **COUNT 2** – a MAXIMUM of SEVENTY-TWO (72) MONTHS with a
8 MINIMUM Parole Eligibility of TWENTY-EIGHT (28) MONTHS, CONSECUTIVE with
9 COUNT 1; with SEVENTY-FOUR (74) DAYS credit for time served. The
10 AGGREGATE TOTAL sentence is ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) MONTHS
11 MAXIMUM with a MINIMUM of FORTY-SEVEN (47) MONTHS. **COUNT 3**
12 **DISMISSED.**

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15 DATED this 18th day of April, 2019.

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State of Nevada
Plaintiff ✓

Christopher Blackson
Defendant

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May 23, 2019

8:30 AM
Motion to Appoint
Appellant Counsel
Case # C-18-3365529

Eighth Judicial District Court
Clark County

Comes now Christopher Blackson in the above mentioned case. This written motion is to ask the court to please appoint defendant counsel as I am indigent and wish to appeal an illegal sentence structure in my case. I was sentenced April 16, 2019.

I'm in the Fish Tank at High Desert State prison. I have no access to the law library, appropriate motions, writing pens or legal research in a timely manner. Therefore I have written this motion asking the court to appoint an appellant attorney.

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CLERK OF THE COURT

Argument

This motion is made based on all applicable laws and statutes of the state of Nevada.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Christopher Blackson

~~Christopher Blackson~~ April 27, 2019

Mr. Stojer Blockson
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P.O. Box 6550
Indian Spring, Nevada
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State of Nevada
Respondent
Christopher Blockson
Appellant

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Notice of Motion
to appeal illegal
Sentence structure
Case # C-18-33655-2-1

8th Judicial District
Clark County

Comes now Christopher Blockson in the above mentioned case. This is to serve notice that appellant plans to appeal an illegal sentence structure in the above mentioned case. I was sentenced April 16, 2019.

I'm in the Fish Tank at High Desert State Prison. I have no access to legal materials as I am confined to a cell 24 hours/day.

I have written this motion as notice of my intent to appeal from a guilty plea conviction on the bases that I received two consecutive sentences that were aggregated to one longer sentence. It is my position that the sentences should have run concurrent under applicable laws of the State of Nevada and 9th Circuit COA.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Christopher Blockson

Christopher L. Blockson April 27, 2019

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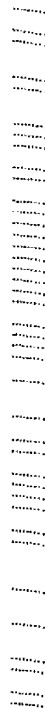
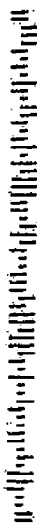
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6 **IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE**
7 **STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR**
8 **THE COUNTY OF CLARK**

9 STATE OF NEVADA,

10 Plaintiff(s),

11 vs.

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13 CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON
14 aka CHRISTOPHER LENARD BLOCKSON,

15 Defendant(s),

Case No: C-18-336552-1

Dept No: XXX

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17 **CASE APPEAL STATEMENT**

18 1. Appellant(s): Christopher Blockson

19 2. Judge: Jerry A. Wiese

20 3. Appellant(s): Christopher Blockson

21 Counsel:

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23 Christopher Blockson #50821
24 P.O. Box 650
Indian Springs, NV 89070

25 4. Respondent: The State of Nevada

26 Counsel:

27 Steven B. Wolfson, District Attorney
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Las Vegas, NV 89101
(702) 671-2700

5. Appellant(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: N/A
Permission Granted: N/A

Respondent(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: Yes
Permission Granted: N/A

6. Has Appellant Ever Been Represented by Appointed Counsel In District Court: No

7. Appellant Represented by Appointed Counsel On Appeal: N/A

8. Appellant Granted Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis: N/A

9. Date Commenced in District Court: November 29, 2018

10. Brief Description of the Nature of the Action: Criminal

Type of Judgment or Order Being Appealed: Judgment of Conviction

11. Previous Appeal: No

Supreme Court Docket Number(s): N/A

12. Child Custody or Visitation: N/A

Dated This 6 day of May 2019.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

/s/ Amanda Hampton

Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk
200 Lewis Ave
PO Box 551601
Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-1601
(702) 671-0512

cc: Christopher Blockson



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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON, aka,
Christopher Lenard Blockson, #1220853

Defendant.

CASE NO: C-18-336552-1

DEPT NO: XXX

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S PRO PER NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
DEFENDANT'S PRO PER MOTION TO APPOINT APPELAND COUNSEL**

DATE OF HEARING: May 23, 2019

TIME OF HEARING: 8:30 A.M.

THIS MATTER having come on for hearing before the above entitled Court on the 23rd day of May, 2019, the Defendant not being present, IN PROPER PERSON, the Plaintiff being represented by STEVEN B. WOLFSON, District Attorney, through EKATERINA DERJAVINA, Deputy District Attorney, without argument, based on the pleadings and good cause appearing therefor,

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1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant's Motion, shall be, and it is
2 GRANTED; Ceasar Almase APPOINTED.

3 DATED this 14 day of May, 2019.

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DISTRICT JUDGE

6 STEVEN B. WOLFSON
7 Clark County District Attorney
8 Nevada Bar #001565

9 BY


10 EKATERINA DERJAVINA
11 Deputy District Attorney
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7 **EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

8 **COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA**

9 THE STATE OF NEVADA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

12 SALVADOR MIRANDA-CRUZ,

13 Defendant.

S.C. APPEAL NO.: 78731
D.C. CASE NO.: C-18-336552-1
D.C. DEPT NO.: Lower Level
Arraignment (LLA)

14 **APPELLANT'S REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPTS**

15 **TO:** Trisha Garcia,
16 Court Recorder, RJC Lower Level Arraignment (LLA)
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17 Sandra Pruchnic,
18 Court Recorder, RJC Lower Level Arraignment (LLA)
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19 Appellant hereby requests preparation, at State's expense, of a transcript of the
20 proceedings before the District Court as follows:

21 **Judge or officer hearing the proceedings:** District Court Judge Susan Johnson, RJC
22 Lower Level Arraignment.

22 **Specific dates of proceedings for which transcripts are being requested:** 12/10/2018,
23 12/21/2018.

24 **Portions of the transcript(s) requested:** (12/10/2018 - Trisha Garcia) - Any and all
25 proceedings, all transcripts to include word index; (12/21/2018 - Sandra Pruchnic) - Any and
26 all proceedings, all transcripts to include word index.

27 **Number of copies required:** Two (2).
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1 This notice requests a transcript of only those portions of the District Court proceedings
2 which counsel reasonably and in good faith believes are necessary to determine whether
3 appellate issues are present. Voir dire examination of jurors, opening statements and closing
4 arguments of trial counsel and the reading of jury instructions shall not be transcribed unless
5 specifically requested above.

6 I recognize that I must personally serve a copy of this form on the above-named court
7 recorders and opposing counsel, and that the above-named court recorder shall have thirty (30)
8 days from service of this notice to prepare an original and file with the District Court Clerk the
9 original transcript(s) requested herein.

10 Further, pursuant to NRAP 9(c)(1)(A), the court recorders shall also deliver certified
11 copies of the transcript to appellant's counsel and respondent's counsel no more than thirty (30)
12 days after the date of the appellant's request.

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14 **DATED** this 22nd day of July, 2019.

15 Respectfully submitted,

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COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTOPHER LENARD BLOCKSON,

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

S.C. APPEAL NO.: 78731

D.C. CASE NO.: C-18-336552-1

D.C. DEPT NO.: 30

APPELLANT'S REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPTS

TO: Kimberly Farkas,
Court Reporter,
District Court Dept. 30
kimrcs@cox.net; kimfarkas713cox.net

Appellant hereby requests preparation, at State's expense, transcripts of the proceedings before the District Court as follows:

Judge or officer hearing the proceedings: District Court Judge Jerry A. Wiese, Department 30.

Specific dates of proceedings for which transcripts are being requested: 4/9/2019, 4/16/2019, 5/23/2019.

Portions of the transcript(s) requested: (4/9/2019, 4/16/2019, 5/23/2019 - Kimberly Farkas) - Any and all proceedings, all transcripts to include word index.

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(Courtesy Service Notification)

DATED this 22nd day of July, 2019.

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5 DISTRICT COURT
6 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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8 THE STATE OF NEVADA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

11 CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON,

12 Defendant.

CASE NO. C-18-336552-1

DEPT. NO. XXX

Heard in Lower
Level Arraignment

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14 BEFORE THE HONORABLE SUSAN JOHNSON, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

15 MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018

16 **RECORDER'S TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING:**

17 **INITIAL ARRAIGNMENT**

18 **APPEARANCES:**

19 For the State:

YU MENG,
Deputized Law Clerk
MICHAEL DICKERSON, ESQ.
Deputy District Attorney

22 For the Defendant:

DAVID FISCHER, ESQ.,
Deputy Public Defender

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25 RECORDED BY TRISHA GARCIA, COURT RECORDER

1 Las Vegas, Nevada; Monday, December 10, 2018

2 [Hearing commenced at 11:18 a.m.]

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4 THE COURT: Let's go to page 30. And that is State of
5 Nevada versus Christopher Blockson, and that case number is C-18-
6 336552-1.

7 MR. FISCHER: And David Fischer for Mr. Troiano. Mr.
8 Troiano is in trial, Your Honor, starting today.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Just a second.

10 MR. FISCHER: Okay.

11 THE COURT: Mr. Meng?

12 MR. MENG: Yu Meng for the State.

13 THE COURT: Okay. I'm sorry. Go ahead.

14 MR. FISCHER: That's all right, Judge. Sorry about that. Mr.
15 Blockson appears to be present at liberty on behalf of Mr. Troiano, Your
16 Honor. He's in trial starting today. So he's asking to pass this for two
17 weeks.

18 THE COURT: Two weeks?

19 MR. FISCHER: That's his request, continue arraignment two
20 weeks. It's a pretty standard request, Judge.

21 MR. MENG: The State will prepare a GPA in two days.

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 MR. DICKERSON: The --

24 THE COURT: Do you have any objection to the two week-
25 continuance of the arraignment?

1 MR. DICKERSON: Mike Dickerson on behalf of the State.

2 We would like it to be sooner, but we understand that he's in
3 trial. Specifically in this particular case, the defendant had waived up
4 with negotiations with an offer to expire today. Mr. Troiano came in
5 indicating the defendant was inclined to take the offer. We can prepare
6 a GPA within two days, but really I'd submit it to the Court on the time
7 period.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 MR. FISCHER: He's in a week-and-a-half trial, Judge. He's a
10 solo practitioner. And they need to find somebody --

11 THE COURT: I understand.

12 MR. FISCHER: But I can't cover for him. So I don't know
13 what else to represent. But he can only be in one place at a time.

14 THE COURT: I understand. I'd like this done before
15 Christmas, so when would be the last court date that we would have in
16 our arraignment?

17 THE CLERK: That would be December 24th.

18 THE COURT: Well, I'm working December 24th. So you guys
19 can too.

20 MR. FISCHER: I won't be here, but if he's going to be here,
21 that's fine. I'll be in Colorado.

22 THE COURT: Your guys can be here, right?

23 MR. DICKERSON: We could be here, but I don't want to do
24 that to Mr. Troiano.

25 THE COURT: Why not?

1 MR. DICKERSON: Just -- I know that he would rather not
2 have that day.
3 MR. FISCHER: We're friendly with each other, Judge.
4 There's no reason not to be. We all have to be here at some point.
5 THE CLERK: I do have Friday the 21st available as well and
6 that's just about two weeks.
7 THE COURT: How's Friday the 21st?
8 MR. FISCHER: I think that's fine. I'll let him know. He just
9 asked for two weeks, Judge. So I think we're fine.
10 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Let's get things done before
11 the 21st. So make up your mind. If he's going to take the deal, great. If
12 not, we need to go ahead and get things moving; okay, what time?
13 THE CLERK: Ten o'clock this courtroom.
14 THE COURT: Okay. You got your two-week continuance.
15 Ten o'clock, sir, December 21st. do you understand?
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THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

MR. FISCHER: Thank you, Judge.

THE COURT: Okay.

[Hearing concluded at 11:20 a.m.]

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CASE NO. C-18-336552-1

DEPT. NO. XXX

Heard in Lower
Level Arraignment

13
14 BEFORE THE HONORABLE JERRY A. WIESE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

15 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2018

16 **RECORDER'S TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING:**

17 **ARRAIGNMENT CONTINUED**

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19 APPEARANCES:

20 For the State:

YU MENG

Deputized Law Clerk

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22 For the Defendant:

MICHAEL TROIANO, ESQ.,

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24 RECORDED BY: SANDRA PRUCHNIC, COURT RECORDER
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1 Las Vegas, Nevada; Friday, December 21, 2018
2 [Hearing commenced at 11:23 a.m.]
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4 THE CLERK: Page 9, Christopher Blockson, C336552.
5 THE COURT: Mr. Troiano.
6 MR. TROIANO: Good morning, Your Honor.
7 THE COURT: Good morning.
8 MR. TROIANO: Mr. Blockson is present out of custody. He's
9 making his way over now. Today he's going to be pleading guilty to
10 Count One, cruelty to animals; Count Two, possession of -- or excuse
11 me, possession of a firearm by a prohibited person.
12 Count One he's stipulating to a sentence of 19 to 48 months;
13 as to Count Two he's stipulating to a sentence of 28 to 72 months
14 running consecutive to each other which will be aggregated to a singular
15 sentence of 47 to 120 months. He agrees to pay restitution, forfeit the
16 firearm.
17 The State furthermore agrees not to make a federal referral or
18 a gun charge and not to seek habitual criminal treatment in this case.
19 MR. MENG: That's correct, Your Honor.
20 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Blockson, am I saying it right?
21 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir. Well, actually, no.
22 THE COURT: How do you say it?
23 THE DEFENDANT: Blockston, with a T.
24 THE COURT: Blockston.
25 THE DEFENDANT: Right.

1 THE COURT: All right. Give me your full legal name, if you
2 would.

3 THE DEFENDANT: Christopher Lenard Blockston.

4 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Blockston, how old are you, sir?

5 THE DEFENDANT: Fifty-two.

6 THE COURT: How far did you go in school?

7 THE DEFENDANT: Some college.

8 THE COURT: Do you read, write and understand the English
9 language?

10 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

11 THE COURT: Have you received a copy of the Information in
12 this case?

13 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

14 THE COURT: I'm going to go through each one of the
15 charges with you, have you plead guilty or not guilty. In the Information
16 it charges you with: Count One, cruelty to animals; how do you plead,
17 guilty or not guilty?

18 THE DEFENDANT: Guilty.

19 THE COURT: Count Two, ownership or possession of a
20 firearm by a prohibited person; how do you plead?

21 THE DEFENDANT: Guilty.

22 THE COURT: Count -- so I have -- the only Information that I
23 have has three counts, but the GPA has two; do you have an Amended
24 Information?

25 MR. MENG: Part of the deal, Your Honor, is charge three I

1 think is dismissed.

2 MR. TROIANO: Correct. I guess we can just strike it by
3 interlineation, if the State doesn't have an amended.

4 MR. MENG: We don't have an amended. I apologize, Your
5 Honor.

6 THE COURT: All right. We'll just dismiss Count Three
7 pursuant to stipulation.

8 Mr. Blockson, before I can accept your plea of guilty on
9 Counts One and Two, I have to be convinced that your plea is freely and
10 voluntarily made; are you making your plea freely and voluntarily?

11 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

12 THE COURT: Has anybody forced you or coerced you to
13 accept that plea?

14 THE DEFENDANT: Just a little bit. That's the whole nature of
15 a plea bargain, right, coercion and pressure?

16 THE COURT: Right. If you've been forced or coerced to
17 accept the plea, then I can't take your plea of guilty. We have to enter a
18 plea of not guilty.

19 THE DEFENDANT: I would say no certain one has forced me
20 or twisted my arms.

21 THE COURT: Are you making the plea of guilty because
22 you're in fact guilty of the charges?

23 THE DEFENDANT: Uh-huh. Yes, sir.

24 THE COURT: Has anybody made any promises or
25 guarantees to you other than what's been stated in open court, what's

1 contained in the Guilty Plea Agreement?

2 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

3 THE COURT: In looking at the Guilty Plea Agreement, it
4 looks like you signed it on page 6, dated December 21; did you sign it
5 today?

6 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

7 THE COURT: Did you have a chance to read it? Did you
8 understand it before you signed it?

9 THE DEFENDANT: Yeah, I understood.

10 THE COURT: Okay. You had a chance to talk to Mr. Troiano
11 about it and he answered any questions you had about it?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Who is that?

13 THE COURT: This attorney standing next to you.

14 THE DEFENDANT: Oh, yeah. I talked to him.

15 THE COURT: Do you understand that by signing the Guilty
16 Plea Agreement you're agreeing that you read it and understood it;
17 correct?

18 THE DEFENDANT: That's -- that's correct, sir.

19 THE COURT: You understand that by signing it you're giving
20 up important Constitutional rights like right to go to trial, confront your
21 accuser, to present evidence on your own behalf; do you understand
22 that?

23 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

24 THE COURT: Are you currently under the influence of any
25 alcohol, medication, narcotics or any substance that might affect your

1 ability to understand these documents or the process that we're going
2 through?

3 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

4 THE COURT: Are you currently suffering from any emotional
5 or physical distress that's caused you to enter this plea?

6 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

7 THE COURT: Do you understand that the range of
8 punishment for this -- these charges as to Count One, it's up to one to
9 four years and up to \$5,000 fine, and Count Two is up to six years and
10 up to a \$5,000 fine; do you understand that?

11 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

12 THE COURT: Do you understand that sentencing is strictly
13 up to the Court, nobody can promise you probation, leniency or any
14 special treatment?

15 THE DEFENDANT: I understand.

16 THE COURT: Do you have any questions that you want to
17 ask of me, your attorney or the State before we go forward?

18 THE DEFENDANT: Are you the sentencing judge?

19 THE COURT: Am I what?

20 THE DEFENDANT: The sentencing judge --

21 THE COURT: I am in your case.

22 MR. TROIANO: Actually, yeah, he is.

23 THE COURT: And your case is assigned to Department 30,
24 so I will be the sentencing judge, but only after you do a PSI.

25 THE DEFENDANT: All right.

1 THE COURT: Any other questions?

2 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

3 THE COURT: Has your attorney made any promises to you
4 that are not contained in the Guilty Plea Agreement?

5 THE DEFENDANT: No.

6 THE COURT: Based on all the facts and circumstances, are
7 you satisfied with the services of your attorney?

8 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

9 THE COURT: Are you a U.S. citizen?

10 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

11 THE COURT: All right. Before I can accept your plea of
12 guilty, I have to go through the Information with you to make sure that
13 there's a factual basis. It says on or about the fourth day of April 2018 in
14 Clark County, Nevada, contrary to the laws of the State of Nevada, on
15 Count One, you did willfully, unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously
16 torture or unjustifiably maim, mutilate or kill a Pitbull dog by shooting or
17 stabbing or cutting said dog and/or failing to get medical treatment for
18 said dog.

19 Count Two, ownership or possession of a firearm by a
20 prohibited person, you did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously own or
21 have possession and/or under your custody or control a firearm, to wit, a
22 Ruger .357 revolver bearing serial number 575-15259, the Defendant
23 being a convicted felon having in 1996 being -- been convicted of
24 possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell in case C135719
25 in the Eighth Judicial Court, a felony under the laws of the State of

1 Nevada.

2 Did you do those things?

3 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

4 THE COURT: All right. The Court hereby finds the
5 Defendant's plea of guilty is freely and voluntarily made. He appears to
6 understand the nature of the offense, the consequences of the plea. I'll
7 therefore accept your plea of guilty. We'll refer this to the Division of
8 Parole and Probation for preparations of the PSI.

9 We'll set your sentencing hearing date for --

10 THE CLERK: April 16th, 8:30, Department 30.

11 MR. TROIANO: Thank you.

12 THE COURT: Thank you.

13 MR.TROIANO: Merry Christmas.

14 THE COURT: See you then.

15 [Hearing concluded at 11:30]

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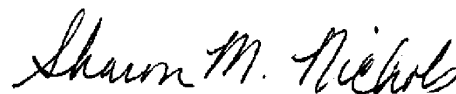
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) DEPT. NO. XXX
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CHRISTOPHER LENARD)
BLOCKSON,)
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Defendant.)

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
*DEFENDANT'S PRO PER MOTION TO DISMISS COUNSEL AND
APPOINT ALTERNATIVE COUNSEL*

BEFORE THE HONORABLE JERRY A. WIESE, II

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

AT 10:14 A.M.

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

For the State: STEPHANIE M. GETLER, ESQ.

For the Defendant: JOHN P. PARRIS, ESQ.

REPORTED BY: KIMBERLY A. FARKAS, NV CCR No. 741

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1 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

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3 P R O C E E D I N G S

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6 **THE MARSHAL:** Page 9, Christopher Blockson,
7 Case No. C336552.

8 **MR. PARRIS:** Good morning, Your Honor.
9 John Parris appearing on his behalf for Mr. Troiano.
10 He is present in custody still. I texted with
11 Mr. Ferreira, who's been assigned to prosecute this
12 case for the DA's office. She thought that the file
13 would have been left with the track deputy to handle
14 this morning. The track deputy indicates that the file
15 did not make her box. I know literally nothing about
16 this case. If we could perhaps pass this to Thursday
17 or next week, Mr. Troiano will be back. He's just in
18 another jurisdiction this morning. I think it was a
19 juvenile court matter, but I'm not --

20 **THE COURT:** He doesn't want to do that.

21 **THE DEFENDANT:** I certainly don't.

22 **THE COURT:** He wants to take care of it
23 today.

24 But here's the thing, Mr. Blockson. There's
25 apparently a conflict with the public defender's

1 office. That's why we appointed Mr. Troiano to you.

2 **THE DEFENDANT:** I understand.

3 **THE COURT:** You don't get to pick your
4 lawyers. So here's what I'm going to do. I'm going to
5 deny your motion. I'm going to order Mr. Troiano to
6 meet with you, talk to you about all of your requests.
7 I'm not going to guarantee that he's going to spend
8 hours with you. If you need somebody to spend hours
9 with you, you've got to find family or friends. I am
10 going to instruct him to talk to you about any motions
11 that you want to file; okay?

12 **THE DEFENDANT:** Can I speak?

13 **THE COURT:** Go ahead.

14 **THE DEFENDANT:** So I don't want to file any
15 motions. I don't want to take my plea back. I just
16 don't want him to speak for me any further because he
17 has done absolutely nothing for me. I have met with
18 him maybe 15 minutes prior to entering the courtroom.
19 And every time I met with him, he was an advocate for
20 the DA.

21 So the reason why you don't have my letters
22 of support and other things of that nature is because
23 he never gave them to you, because he never visited me,
24 because he never did anything. So what I have here,
25 sir, is letters of support from a community

1 organization that I've been volunteering at for over a
2 year, work that I've done prior to this case. That
3 young lady in the back over there represents another
4 company that I'm working with. You don't know anything
5 about me. So I have to put him on calendar to dismiss
6 him so that I can get this to you before the 16th,
7 which is sentencing.

8 And, furthermore, I'm on bail. I bailed out
9 on this case. I caught a misdemeanor DUI and, for that
10 reason, I'm in violation of low-level house arrest.
11 But I've been trying to get Mr. Troiano to put me back
12 on calendar so I can come before you to administer my
13 right to bail. He said, no, I can't get your bail
14 reinstated, but I can get you sentenced quicker. So I
15 had to do this just to get before you.

16 The bail is still good. It hasn't been
17 exonerated. If I were not on house arrest, I wouldn't
18 be standing here before you. Because a misdemeanor DUI
19 is not something that they revoke your bail for.

20 **THE COURT:** And the problem is I don't have
21 any information about your bail.

22 **THE DEFENDANT:** So what I would like to do,
23 sir, is, like they say, postpone it to another date.
24 But I don't want to have sentencing next week when the
25 only time that -- you know, I'm just getting to see you

1 a week before sentencing when I've got a lot of stuff
2 that I need to take care of outside in case I get
3 sentenced to prison. I've got this information that I
4 want to give you that you should have had before I get
5 sentenced.

6 And I'm just not getting anything done with
7 Mr. Troiano, period. I've never seen him. He sent me
8 his investigator, and I finally told the investigator,
9 look, are you the lawyer or what? I need to speak to
10 him.

11 When I call his office, he doesn't answer the
12 phone. These are pre-paid calls. They're paid for by
13 me. They're not collect calls. I have no faith
14 whatsoever in him.

15 **THE COURT:** Why don't we do this. Since he's
16 not here and the State attorney is not here who is
17 handling this case, let's leave your sentencing on
18 where it is. I'll take your letters of support today
19 so I have them with my file so I can read them before
20 the sentencing date.

21 **THE DEFENDANT:** There's also pictures in
22 here, sir. I believe the lady in the back has a letter
23 as well.

24 **THE COURT:** All right. Do you want me to
25 have the whole packet?

1 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yeah, I want you to have that
2 whole package right there and whatever letter that
3 Ms. Dicks has back there in the corner.

4 **THE COURT:** Can you get the letter from her,
5 too.

6 **MR. PARRIS:** Certainly, Your Honor.

7 **UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER:** My letter was mailed
8 directly to your office.

9 **THE COURT:** Okay. So here's what I want to
10 do. Let's leave it on for sentencing next week. I'm
11 going to ask Mr. Troiano to come talk to you in the
12 meantime. I know you don't think he's going to help
13 you. Bear with me. If you come back on the 16th and
14 you don't want him to talk for you, you want to talk
15 for yourself, I'm gonna let that happen. But I want
16 you to at least have the advice of counsel between now
17 and then so he can help you. All right? I'm not gonna
18 give you a different lawyer because I think he can do a
19 good job. He's a decent lawyer and he'll help you.

20 **THE DEFENDANT:** At this point, sir, I'm well
21 aware of legalese. I've represented myself before.
22 I'm not trying to get into a contest with the Court or
23 any lawyer regarding legalese. And I'm not trying to
24 take my plea back. What I'm primarily trying to do,
25 sir, is administer my right to bail, which is still

1 good. And if I'm coming back on the 16th to be
2 sentenced, at least let me go put my car together and
3 everything.

4 The misdemeanor, when I caught the
5 misdemeanor DUI, they took me to the city jail with a
6 leg bracelet on. They kept me there -- I believe it
7 was on the 18th. They kept me there until the 19th.

8 When they let me out on the 19th at night,
9 the 20th, the next morning, I came and reported to
10 house arrest, knowing full well that they were going to
11 take me into custody. What I'm saying to you is, sir,
12 I can -- because I'm trying to handle this situation, I
13 have this paperwork that I just gave you because I want
14 you to know who I am. I'm completely not being
15 represented. But, all that aside, I want to, you know,
16 be out on bail so I can take care of my stuff in case I
17 have to go to prison. And the fact that I came back
18 shows that I'm willing to accept responsibility. I
19 mean, I could have left. The bracelet was dead.

20 **THE COURT:** I understand your argument. I'm
21 not gonna let you out today because I don't know all
22 the facts and circumstances; okay. I understand your
23 side of it. I don't know the other side of it and
24 neither does she.

25 **THE DEFENDANT:** So my question, then, would

1 be if that's the case and I still would ask for no more
2 than what would already be given to go me if I were out
3 on bail today, which is a week, I'm saying can we move
4 my sentencing back for two weeks and have me back in a
5 week or sometime sooner with both attorneys present?

6 **THE COURT:** I'm gonna just leave it on where
7 it is now. Mr. Troiano, hopefully, will come back next
8 week. If he wants to ask for a continuance of the
9 sentencing and ask for release on bail next week, he
10 can do that or you can do that. Hopefully, the State
11 is here with their file and they can respond to it,
12 tell me if they agree or not. And we can go forward
13 from there.

14 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir. I appreciate that,
15 sir. Thank you.

16 **MR. PARRIS:** Your Honor, he did provide me
17 with some letters and some photographs. If I could go
18 in the back, make copies, for Mr. Troiano. I can scan
19 those same copies and get them to Ms. Ferreira and then
20 give you the originals.

21 **THE COURT:** You okay with that?

22 **THE DEFENDANT:** I don't want Mr. Troiano
23 having anything to do with me, sir. Do you understand?
24 Listen, I'm standing here facing a prison term, a
25 lengthy prison term. This man is supposed to represent

1 me, and I've been dealing with him on a one-on-one
2 basis. And I know a slickster when I see one. I know
3 when somebody is not interested in helping me. So why
4 would I give him anything?

5 **THE COURT:** I get it. I know you're not
6 happy with him. So here's the options; okay. Because
7 you're currently represented by him and I'm not gonna
8 grant your motion to dismiss him at this point, I can
9 either accept those and put them with your file and we
10 can make him a copy of them, because he is currently
11 your lawyer, or I can give it back to you and you can
12 just bring it next week.

13 **THE DEFENDANT:** All right. So I would like
14 for you to get it. That's the primary concern. You
15 can get it and make a copy. However, in the file that
16 Mr. Troiano has there's another two more letters that
17 Your Honor doesn't have.

18 **THE COURT:** That he has that you don't have
19 either?

20 **THE DEFENDANT:** No. I gave them to him and
21 he was supposed to give them to you. And I don't have
22 a PSI report. I've never seen it because I've never
23 seen him.

24 **THE COURT:** We'll make sure we talk about
25 that next week when we have the sentencing hearing if

1 we have the sentencing hearing next week.

2 **MR. PARRIS:** Your Honor, I will give
3 Mr. Troiano a full update from this morning's Court
4 appearance, informing him of the need to see --

5 **THE DEFENDANT:** My correct spelling is
6 Blockston, B-L-O-C-K-S-T-O-N, but they got it wrong in
7 here without the "T."

8 **MR. PARRIS:** I will have him see
9 Mr. Blockston, bring a copy of the PSI. I will
10 encourage him to file --

11 **THE COURT:** Let's just -- let's just continue
12 your motion to dismiss him until next week when we have
13 the sentencing hearing.

14 **THE DEFENDANT:** Okay. You give the Judge
15 that and make sure he gets it.

16 **MR. PARRIS:** I will, Mr. Blockston. Thank
17 you.

18 **THE COURT:** All right. Thank you.

19 (Proceedings concluded at 10:23 A.M.)

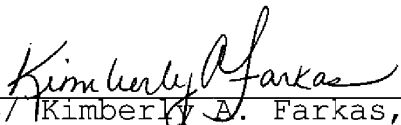
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21 ATTEST: FULL, TRUE, AND ACCURATE TRANSCRIPT OF
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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

STATE OF NEVADA,)
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Plaintiff,) CASE NO. C336552
) DEPT. NO. XXX
vs.)
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CHRISTOPHER LENARD)
BLOCKSON,)
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Defendant.)
_____)

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
SENTENCING
BEFORE THE HONORABLE JERRY A. WIESE, II
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019
AT 9:28 A.M.
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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For the Defendant: MICHAEL TROIANO, ESQ.

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3 P R O C E E D I N G S

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6 **THE MARSHAL:** Page 8, C336552.

7 **THE COURT:** Good morning. This is on for
8 sentencing today; right?

9 **MR. TROIANO:** We are, Your Honor.

10 **THE COURT:** Any reason we should not go
11 forward?

12 **MR. TROIANO:** Not from defense.

13 **THE COURT:** You reviewed the PSI with your
14 client?

15 **MR. TROIANO:** I did.

16 **THE COURT:** Are there any Stockmeier issues?

17 **MR. TROIANO:** Not that we're aware of.

18 **THE COURT:** Mr. Blockson, pursuant to the
19 guilty plea agreement, I hereby adjudicate you guilty
20 of count 1, cruelty to animals, category D, and count
21 2, ownership or possession of firearm by prohibited
22 person, which is a category B. Looks like on count 1,
23 the parties agreed to a sentence of 19 to 48. Count 2,
24 they agreed to a sentence of 28 to 72 running
25 consecutive, for an aggregate of 47 to 120, pay

1 restitution, and forfeit the firearm. State is not
2 going to make any referral to the Feds or seek habitual
3 treatment. Right?

4 **MS. FERREIRA:** Good morning, Your Honor. Amy
5 Ferreira on behalf of The State. That is correct,
6 Your Honor, and I do stand by the negotiation.
7 However, the defendant did pick up a new case. So if I
8 can approach the Court with the reports from that case.

9 **THE COURT:** Okay.

10 **MS. FERREIRA:** That is case is a DUI, and
11 it's set for initial arraignment in the City of
12 Las Vegas Municipal Court on May the 20th. With that,
13 Your Honor, I'd submit it to the Court.

14 **THE COURT:** Okay. Mr. Blockson, before your
15 attorney argues, anything you want to tell me?

16 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir, I've got a lot to
17 say.

18 **THE COURT:** Uh-oh.

19 **THE DEFENDANT:** And I wrote it down. First
20 of all, sir, how are you today?

21 **THE COURT:** I'm great. How are you?

22 **THE DEFENDANT:** I've been better. So I'm
23 going to sit down so I can read better. Is that okay
24 with you?

25 **THE COURT:** Sure.

1 **THE DEFENDANT:** First of all, Your Honor,
2 last week, when I was here, I gave you some letters to
3 read. Did you get an opportunity to read those?

4 **THE COURT:** I did.

5 **THE DEFENDANT:** I have at least one more here
6 that I'm not sure that you got. And there's one from
7 last week that I still had two copies of so I'm not
8 sure if you received that. So I'll just tell us what
9 it is. It is a letter from Pat Walter, the executive
10 director of Casa de Luz. There's two of them from him.
11 One from a Robert Gelt, which is his subordinate at
12 Casa de Luz, and one from the young lady in the
13 audience. Her name is Ariel Dicks. I'm sure you don't
14 have that one so can I give that to read right now?

15 **THE COURT:** Sure. You want to grab that for
16 me, Curt. Thanks. Okay.

17 **THE DEFENDANT:** All right. So this is what I
18 have to say, Your Honor. First of all, I am deeply
19 remorseful. I accept full responsibility for
20 everything that happened. I apologize to my family, my
21 ex-wife, who purchased the dog for me, and my dog Tank,
22 and the State of Nevada.

23 Your Honor, there's a reason why I wanted you
24 to read those letters from work colleagues, Casa de
25 Luz, the faith-based community organization where I've

1 been volunteering for almost two years, and my work
2 reviews from Thumbtack. I wanted you to see the
3 pictures of what I do every week in the community. I
4 wanted you to read not what I have to say about me, but
5 what people in the community have to say about me.

6 As you've read, Your Honor, I've established
7 solid work and volunteer relationships in Las Vegas. I
8 have an 86 percent 5-star rating on Thumbtack, hired 80
9 times with 56 reviews. Courteous, fair, punctual,
10 polite, efficient, may God keep him strong, that's what
11 they said about me.

12 Even with the two or three bad reviews I had,
13 no one ever said I stole, was disrespectful, or tried
14 to cheat them.

15 For almost two years I have contributed to
16 the community by volunteering without a court order at
17 Casa de Luz. I successfully spearheaded community
18 outreach efforts at Gentle Touch Behavioral Health.
19 And although I'm a good handyman, sir, I'm better at
20 community outreach. In fact, I'm a specialist.

21 To help a man by taking him home, a blind
22 man, by taking him home from the food pantry. Having
23 arrived on a bus with the cedar smell of old lady, as I
24 sat and just talked to her gives me a feeling of
25 conviction that I'm doing something right.

1 Your Honor, I was trying very, very hard to
2 change my life. That's why this is the first time that
3 I stand before a judge with so many people having said
4 positive things about me.

5 You and I both know that at my age, we don't
6 get better. We usually get worse. So these accolades
7 that I'm reading to you and that you've read are as a
8 direct result of the things that I did in the community
9 right now. I simply made a mistake. Again, I take
10 full responsibility.

11 Your Honor, I'm an alcoholic. I have an
12 addiction to meth. If you look at my PSI report, my
13 only problem since 2010 has been alcohol or drug
14 related. Even for this crime, there was a full crystal
15 meth pipe on my bedside table. When the detectives
16 searched my house, it was left there untouched,
17 unreported, and uncharged.

18 Your Honor, I have never been to jail or
19 prison without being drunk or high. While out on bail
20 and low-level electronic monitoring on this case, as
21 the DA just said, I caught a misdemeanor DUI. I was
22 mistakenly released by the city from their drunk tank
23 on February 19th with a dead ankle monitor still on my
24 ankle. I did not flee. I didn't cut the bracelet off.
25 I wanted to deal with the situation to put it behind

1 me, to move on with my life. So I turned myself in to
2 house arrest the next day when they opened up.

3 Your Honor, the reason why I caught the DUI
4 is because I was celebrating successful negotiations
5 with a new company that very day. The same
6 intellectual adult in me knows that getting drunk or
7 high is not what normal people do to celebrate success.
8 I used to think that I could will my addiction away. I
9 thought that if I just volunteered enough of my time to
10 a worthy cause, that God would remove my affliction.
11 Although volunteering did help me, it kept me anchored
12 to a purpose in life, it did not cure my addiction.

13 Further, I realize now that I need help more
14 than I can provide on my own. I need to let go of my
15 past and believe that I'm worthy of success. I need to
16 be able to strike a healthy balance between highs and
17 lows. I pray that counseling will do that for me,
18 Your Honor.

19 These are the reasons why I ask the Court to
20 consider intensive outpatient drug treatment and
21 probation. My colleague, who is here in the courtroom,
22 she kept my apartment for me. And I have a space with
23 two employees so I can continue my community outreach
24 in the neighborhoods.

25 And I direct your attention, Your Honor, to

1 page 4 of the PSI report. If you'll look, under the
2 influence, 1992; driving under the influence, '92; DUI,
3 '95; possession of controlled substance, '96;
4 possession of controlled substance, '09; possession of
5 paraphernalia, '09; loitering in a public place,
6 illegal drug activity, '09; use of possession of
7 paraphernalia, 2019; and now this latest DUI. In the
8 PSI report, Your Honor, there are 13 different arrests.
9 Nine of the charges have been alcohol or drug related.

10 Your Honor, I have never had treatment. And
11 although the record shows that I was drunk or high only
12 nine times, I assure you I was drunk every time.

13 Also, I've never been more deserving of a
14 program based on my efforts in the community right now.
15 I've never stood before a judge with over 100 people
16 saying, you know what, he's a good guy. And I have
17 proof of it, Your Honor. So based on that, that's all
18 I have to say, sir. Thank you.

19 **THE COURT:** You understand that the guilty
20 plea agreement that you entered into was a stipulation
21 to a term of years; right?

22 **THE DEFENDANT:** No, sir, I did not. What I
23 entered the plea agreement for is because, initially,
24 you know, the DA was talking habitual criminal. I'm
25 not from Vegas or I'm not familiar with you guys' laws

1 out here. The lawyer kept saying Chris, Chris, take
2 this deal. We don't want you to get more. So trusting
3 him, I took the deal. Now that I'm in custody talking
4 to people, I'm, like, man, that was probationable.

5 He never advised me anything, which is the
6 reason why I filed the motion to remove him as my
7 attorney. But then I figured that you, you know, based
8 on the conversation we had last week, was not willing
9 to remove him based on the motion being untimely.

10 It's just, you know, I figured that you don't
11 have to do what the PSI said. And if you were inclined
12 not to do so, then all you have to do is look at and
13 verify what I just put before you, Your Honor. I've
14 been doing this ever since I've been in Vegas. I
15 haven't been out here idly running around trying to
16 shoot dogs. You know, I mean, it's not something that
17 I do. I'm actually doing the contrary.

18 **THE COURT:** All right. Let me have you guys
19 come up for a second real quick.

20 (A discussion was held at the bench, not
21 reported.)

22 **THE COURT:** Mr. Troiano -- let me go to the
23 State first. I'm guessing that you're just asking for
24 what's in the guilty plea agreement?

25 **MS. FERREIRA:** Yes, Your Honor. The parties

1 had agreed to recommend a certain argument of time to
2 the Court, which was an aggregate sentence of 47 to 120
3 months. I'm asking the Court to follow the deal that
4 both the State and the Defendant entered into.

5 **THE COURT:** Mr. Troiano, I know you want to
6 make a record.

7 **MR. TROIANO:** Just a couple things, Judge.
8 Obviously, I'm in an awkward position because
9 Mr. Blockson signed a deal, which is stipulated prison,
10 and he's asking for probation today, which he, quite
11 frankly, is allowed to do, but my hands are tied due to
12 the good faith agreement between the State and myself.

13 As far as Mr. Blockson's representations, I
14 mean, my suggestion is -- I talked to him about it
15 multiple times and he continues to say he doesn't want
16 to withdraw his plea. But then when we come into Court
17 he says that he didn't enter it knowing and
18 voluntarily. I think that's confusing. I would ask
19 the Court to maybe clarify that with him.

20 Mr. Blockson is not a young kid. Eight prior
21 felonies; he's been to prison before. I've met with
22 him. I've discussed this case. And he's on video. He
23 spoke on the jail video, which he and everybody knows
24 is recorded, and admits to shooting the dog.

25 He's a prior felon. He can't have a firearm.

1 He admits to having a firearm via shooting an animal.
2 Obviously, I suggested that we enter into some sort of
3 negotiation because trial, in my experience doing this
4 11 years, would have been a complete disaster.

5 We discussed it. He stipulated to prison
6 time. And here we are today. I believe he was upset
7 because when he was remanded on the DUI case that he
8 picked up, he asked that I put in a motion having him
9 released on house arrest or some sort of drug or rehab
10 program, which I refused to do. I don't need to file
11 frivolous motions in front of the Court, especially
12 when he was due go forward on the sentencing two to
13 three weeks after which he went into custody.

14 It's really going to be what Mr. Blockson
15 thinks is in his best interest. If he truly believes I
16 didn't advise him, that he shouldn't take a deal even
17 though he admits to the crime on the jail video, and
18 wants to move forward and risk habitual treatment and
19 whatever else may come with it, and what Your Honor
20 could potentially sentence him to if he loses at trial
21 for shooting a dog, that's his right to do so.

22 To make an accurate record, at a future date,
23 we need an evidentiary hearing, I'm happy to swear in,
24 be cross-examined by his new counsel as well as the
25 State -- you're gonna get your moment -- regarding

1 those issues. I'm not really sure what else I can say
2 to make a more accurate record for the Court. If he's
3 truly claiming he's uninformed, unaware, and didn't
4 know what was going on, he should suggest to the Court
5 to withdraw his plea and receive new counsel and then
6 we can go down that avenue.

7 **THE DEFENDANT:** Your Honor --

8 **THE COURT:** Mr. Blockson, here's the reason I
9 called them up. Because it sounded like you weren't
10 agreeing to what you previously agreed to in the guilty
11 plea agreement. And I said it sounded like you were
12 trying to withdraw the plea. Mr. Troiano said that
13 he's talked to you about that. You really don't want
14 to do that because you know that that brings back all
15 the original charges. You know that that brings back
16 the chance of getting the habitual treatment.

17 That being said, I mean, if you feel like you
18 still need the opportunity to withdraw your plea, I
19 mean, we can get new counsel to represent you for that,
20 at least to look at that issue.

21 **THE DEFENDANT:** Well, sir, that's a
22 possibility. However, I want to respond to what he
23 just said. The man just stood here and said he's met
24 with me. First of all, let's clarify --

25 **THE COURT:** We're not gonna argue about that.

1 **THE DEFENDANT:** Sir, every time I see him,
2 it's 10 minutes before we walk into a courtroom. And
3 then it's rush, rush, rush. I explained it to him.

4 What I do want to say is, yeah, I said on the
5 jail phone, yeah, I shot the dog, but it was in
6 response to a question of, Chris, what happened? I
7 shot the dog because he tried to bite me. What I'm
8 saying to you is I never said that I didn't shoot the
9 dog. I'm saying to him that I have mitigating
10 circumstances that are in play here. I need you to
11 listen. And he has refused to do so based on his own
12 representations or what he thinks. And I think he's
13 more an advocate for the State than for me based on
14 that right there.

15 Now, sir, I understand that withdrawing my
16 guilty plea would expose me to the habitual criminal.
17 I understand that. So that's the reason why I didn't
18 do that. That's the reason why I came in here today
19 and I said, well, Your Honor, if you're inclined to do
20 so, I have given you reason to do so, which is grant me
21 probation. If you don't want to, then you don't, but I
22 feel like my chances are better with you because in my
23 30 years I haven't seen a fair judge. And that's just
24 quite frank. So that's the reason why I made a
25 calculated effort to come in here and do it exactly

1 like it has been done.

2 **THE COURT:** Okay. All right. I understand.
3 So it's interesting because I think most of the
4 attorneys know when they enter a deal, when the defense
5 attorneys enter a deal with the State, they generally
6 can tell their clients that I'm probably one of the
7 judges that will follow the agreement. Usually, not
8 always. I don't think anybody can say always. But
9 usually I'm one of the judges that follows the
10 agreements. Because of that, the agreement in this
11 case was for jail time. I understand that you have the
12 mitigating circumstances, but based on the history and
13 other things, I think I'm just gonna follow the
14 agreement that was made.

15 In addition to the \$25 assessment fee,
16 there's a \$150 DNA fee, if that's not previously been
17 taken, an additional \$3 DNA fee, \$250 to the Indigent
18 Defense Fund, I'm just going to follow the
19 recommendation of the parties, the agreement in the
20 guilty plea agreement. Count 1, I'm sentencing you to
21 19 to 48 months in Nevada Department of Corrections.
22 Count 2 is 28 to 72 months in Nevada Department of
23 Corrections, consecutive to count 1, for a total
24 aggregate of 47 to 120 months.

25 How many days does he have?

1 **MS. FERREIRA:** He had 16, Your Honor. I'm
2 not sure if he was technically remanded on this case
3 once the ankle bracelet became an issue. I can tell
4 the Court it's 16 days until that point in time.

5 **MR. TROIANO:** It would be an additional 58
6 days after he was brought into custody into CCDC.

7 **THE COURT:** Sounds like 74.

8 **MS. FERREIRA:** That's fine, Your Honor.

9 **THE COURT:** 74 days credit for time served.

10 **MR. TROIANO:** Your Honor, if we could, to
11 Mr. Blockson's benefit at this point, if he wishes to
12 seek any post-conviction relief, I would ask the Court
13 to withdraw me as counsel of record. He can petition
14 the Court for new appointed counsel and potentially
15 make an argument at a later time that I didn't do my
16 job. So I'd ask to withdraw at this point.

17 **THE COURT:** You're not opposed to that;
18 right?

19 **THE DEFENDANT:** Of course not.

20 **THE COURT:** Granted. Make sure you get him
21 the file or if he gets new counsel, give them the file.

22 **MR. TROIANO:** Yeah, once they send me, I
23 forward it all to counsel.

24 **THE DEFENDANT:** Your Honor, I have a
25 question.

1 **THE COURT:** Yes?

2 **THE DEFENDANT:** Post-conviction relief, do I
3 have to file a motion to officially remove him?

4 **THE COURT:** Nope.

5 **THE DEFENDANT:** Or did he just do that?

6 **THE COURT:** He just did it. He's trying to
7 make it easy on you. Otherwise, yes, you would have
8 had to file a motion.

9 **MR. TROIANO:** He needs to file a motion to be
10 appointed counsel.

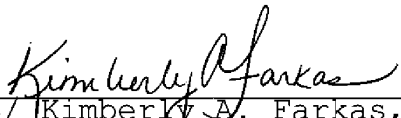
11 **THE COURT:** Right. But as far as withdrawing
12 you, that's done today.

13 **MR. TROIANO:** That's done.

14 (Proceedings concluded at 9:49 A.M.)

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16 **ATTEST:** FULL, TRUE, AND ACCURATE TRANSCRIPT OF
17 PROCEEDINGS.

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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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Plaintiff,) CASE NO. C336552
) DEPT. NO. XXX
vs.)
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CHRISTOPHER LENARD)
BLOCKSON,)
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Defendant.)
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BEFORE THE HONORABLE JERRY A. WIESE, II
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019
AT 8:57 A.M.
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For the State: EKATERINA DERJAVINA, ESQ.

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6 **THE MARSHAL:** Page 3. Christopher Blockson.
7 No attorney case. C336552.

8 **MS. DERJAVINA:** And, Your Honor, I believe
9 the defendant is actually in the Nevada Department of
10 Corrections. He was sentenced on April 16, 2019.
11 Looking at his pro per motion, I believe what he's
12 asking is -- Mr. Troiano had made an oral motion to
13 withdraw so he has no attorney. He's requesting an
14 attorney for the purposes of appeal. They do have a
15 right to an attorney for the first appeal. So at this
16 point, we would have no objection to him being
17 appointed an attorney as he has a right to one.

18 **THE COURT:** Actually, there was already a
19 limited remand from the Supreme Court asking us to
20 appoint counsel. So can we appoint the same counsel
21 that he had or different counsel?

22 **MS. DERJAVINA:** Well, usually, it's the same
23 counsel that he had. Looking at some of the minutes, I
24 believe there were some issues between -- Mr. Troiano
25 was here -- between Mr. Troiano and the defendant. He

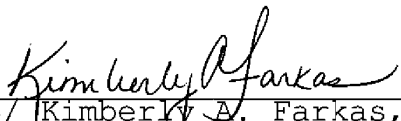
1 actually asked for him to be withdrawn. I think it
2 might be better to just appoint somebody else.

3 **THE COURT:** Who's next? We'll appoint
4 Mr. Almase. We'll let Mr. Almase know, we'll let the
5 Supreme Court know that the motion is granted.

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7 (Proceedings concluded at 9:49 A.M.)

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9 ATTEST: FULL, TRUE, AND ACCURATE TRANSCRIPT OF
10 PROCEEDINGS.

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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

STATE OF NEVADA

CASE NO.: C-18-336552-1

VS

DEPARTMENT 30

CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON

CRIMINAL ORDER TO STATISTICALLY CLOSE CASE

Upon review of this matter and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to statistically close this case for the following reason:

DISPOSITIONS:

- ☐ Nolle Prosequi (before trial)
- ☐ Dismissed (after diversion)
- ☒ Dismissed (before trial)
- ☒ Guilty Plea with Sentence (before trial)
- ☐ Transferred (before/during trial)
- ☐ Bench (Non-Jury) Trial
 - ☐ Dismissed (during trial)
 - ☐ Acquittal
 - ☐ Guilty Plea with Sentence (during trial)
 - ☐ Conviction
- ☐ Jury Trial
 - ☐ Dismissed (during trial)
 - ☐ Acquittal
 - ☐ Guilty Plea with Sentence (during trial)
 - ☐ Conviction
- ☐ Other Manner of Disposition

DATED this 21st day of January, 2020.

Jerry A. Wiese

JERRY A. WIESE
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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PA

1 Christopher Blockson
2 Defendant/ In Propria Person
3 Post Office Box 258
4 Indian Springs, Nevada 89070

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[Signature]
CLERK OF COURT

5 IN THE 8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE
6 OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF Clark

8 The State of Nevada
9 Plaintiff,

10 VS

11 Christopher Blockson
12 Defendant,

Case No. C-18-336552-1

April 15, 2021
Dept NO. 8:30 AM

14 Motion to Appoint Counsel and
15 MOTION TO MODIFY AND/OR CORRECT
16 ILLEGAL SENTENCE

17 Date of hearing :

18 Time of hearing :

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20 COMES NOW, DEFENDENT, Christopher Blockson, proceeding
21 in proper person, hereby motion this Honorable Court
22 pursuant to N.R.S 176.555 and Edwards v. state.

23 This motion is made in based upon all papers and pleadings
24 on file, the points and authorities and exhibits attached
25 here to.

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27 Dated; this 19th day of March, 2021.

[Signature]
Christopher Blockson
DEFENDENT

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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

"Motion to modify sentence" is limited in scope to sentences based on mistaken assumptions about defendant's criminal record which work to defendant's extreme detriment, while "Motion to correct illegal sentence" addresses only facial legality of sentence. State v. District Court, 100 Nev. 90, 97, 677 p.2d 1044 1048 (1984), and Edwards v. State, 918 p.2d 321 (Nev. 1996).

Further N.R.S 176.555 Motion to Modify and/or Correct a sentence, may be filed at any time.

Defendant herein alleges that his sentence should be modified and/or corrected pursuant to the following facts.

I plead guilty to a category D Felony - cruelty to animals in violation of NRS 574.100(1)(a) and a category B Felony - possession of a Firearm by prohibited person in violation of NRS 202.360. I received a total aggregate sentence of 47 to 120 months in The Nevada Department of Corrections. (see attached Judgement of Conviction)

My sentence of 19 to 48 months on Count 1 is illegal. There is no category "D" Felony under NRS 574.100(1)(a). AS a matter of law a violation of NRS 574.100(1)(a) is a misdemeanor pursuant to NRS 574.100(7)(a-b) on the first and second violation and "shall" be punished with two days to 6 months in the county jail. The language in the

1 statute is mandatory.

2 "when a statute's language is clear and unambi-
3 guous, the apparent intent must be given effect,
4 as there is no room for construction."

5 *Edgington v. Edgington* 119 Nev. 577, 582-83,
6 80 P.3d 1282, 1286 (2003).

7 "A motion to correct an illegal sentence is an
8 appropriate vehicle for raising the claim that a
9 sentence is facially illegal at anytime; such a
10 motion can not be used as a vehicle for challenging
11 the validity of a judgment of conviction or
12 sentence based on alleged errors occurring at trial
13 or sentencing." *Edwards*, 112 Nev. at 708, 918
14 P. 2d at 324. "Motions to correct illegal sentences
15 evaluate whether the sentence imposed on
16 the defendant is at variance with the
17 controlling statute..." (quoting *Allen v.*
18 *United States*, 495 A.2d 1145, 1149 (D.C.
19 1985))

20 In the case currently before the bench,
21 clearly the sentence of 19-48 months in prison
22 is at variance with the controlling statute. As
23 a first time offender of NRS 574.100(1)(a)
24 the controlling statute is NRS 574.100(7)(a),
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a misdemeanor punishable^{-CONT-} with 2 days to 6 months in the county jail.

Under Edwards (Sup 1A) I don't need to provide an explanation as to how or why the illegal sentence occurred. The only ~~scr~~ scrutiny is whether or not the sentence imposed is at variance with the controlling statute...

Never-the-less I can provide proof of the state's malicious intent to prosecute me for a crime that I did not commit.

The DA maliciously rewrote the animal cruelty statute in all pleadings that the state filed. Starting with the criminal complaint and culminating with the Admonishment of Rights for animal cruelty contained in the Guilty Plea Agreement.

The Admonishment of rights for animal cruelty set forth the factual basis for the violation of NRS 574.100(1)(a). In the admonishment the state told at least seven outright lies to make me believe that a violation of NRS 574.100(1)(a) was a Felony. Specifically:
(a) The DA re-wrote §(1)(a) to include willful language (copying the Felony) that does not appear in the statute until §(6).

Defendant/ In _____

1 (b) The DA called a violation of §(1)(a) a Felony but
2 it's a misdemeanor pursuant to §(7)(a-b)
3 unless charged under §(6)(a-b) or §(7)(c).

4 (c) The DA attached paragraphs (A) and (B)
5 From §6 to §(1) to make it appear that
6 a misdemeanor violation of §(1)(a) is punishable
7 with the Felony of §(6)(a) even though
8 §(6)(a) was uncharged and unadjudicated.

9 (d) The DA made a violation of §(1)(a) a Felony
10 regardless of the existence of prior convictions.
11 However ^{only} §(6)(a, b) are punishable as Felonies
12 regardless of the existence of prior convictions.

13 (e) The DA removed §(1)(a) from the provisions
14 of §(7)(a-b) that provides misdemeanors
15 on the first and second violations of
16 §(1)(a).
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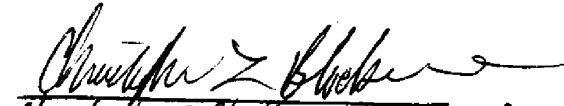
18 (f) The DA removed §(1)(a) from the
19 provisions of §(7)(c) that provides a
20 category "C" Felony for the third or
21 subsequent violation of §(1)(a).
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23 These misrepresentations of the statute
24 were presented to me in the Guilty Plea Agree-
25 ment as a true and accurate Admonishment
26 of the animal cruelty statute. They are
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all false. What the DA^{CONT} did was malicious prosecution in that she prosecuted me for a crime that she knew I was not guilty of. The admonishment was prepared by the prosecuting attorney. The obvious question is why not charge me with a Felony violation of 9(6)(a) from the beginning rather than trying to make the misdemeanor appear to be a Felony? It appears that I was charged with a misdemeanor by the screeners in the DA's office. There is no probable cause to support Felony animal cruelty. The prosecuting attorney thought the charge should have been a Felony. The state delayed filing the criminal complaint from April 9, 2018 to April 17, 2018 as she rewrote the cruelty to animal statute to make a violation of 9(1)(a) a Felony. (see the Admonishment of Rights for animal cruelty attached as exhibit 3 inside the Guilty Plea Agreement)

Conclusion

I do not wish to withdraw my plea. I wish to be re-sentenced on a violation of NRS 574.100(1)(a) to 6 months time served. This is the sentence authorized by the statute.


Christopher Blackson # 50821
Defendant In proper

Theraby, pursuant to the facts and the law stated herein,
Defendant, request that his sentence be modified/corrected as
follows: count 1 - NRS 574.100 (1)(a) corrected
to 6 months County jail with credit for
time served. I have been maliciously prosecuted in
violation of Due process and NRS 199.130. A court can
correct a sentence if it violates the Due process
under the 14th Amendment to the ~~the~~ United
State Constitution. Edwards v. State 112 Nev. 704, 707.

Dated; this 19 DAY OF March, 2021.

Christopher Z Blockson #50821
Christopher Blockson
Defendant/propria person

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAILING

I, Christopher Blockson, hereby certify, pursuant to NRCP 5(b), that on this 19th
day of March, 2021, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing, "Motion to
Modify and or correct illegal sentence"
by placing document in a sealed pre-postage paid envelope and deposited said envelope in the
United State Mail addressed to the following:

Steven D. Griterson
CLERK OF THE COURT
200 LEWIS AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR
Las Vegas, NV 89155-1160

CC:FILE

DATED: this 19 day of March, 2021

Christopher Z Blockson
Christopher Blockson #50821
In Propria Personam
Post Office Box 208, S.D.C.C.
Indian Springs, Nevada 89018
IN FORMA PAUPERIS:

Steven D. Grierson

JOCP

DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON
Christopher Lenard Blockson
#1220853

Defendant.

CASE NO. C-18-336552-1

DEPT. NO. XXX

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION
(PLEA OF GUILTY)

The Defendant previously appeared before the Court with counsel and entered a plea of guilty to the crimes of COUNT 1 – CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Category D Felony) in violation of NRS 574.100.1a; COUNT 2 – OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON (Category B Felony) in violation of NRS 202.360; and COUNT 3 – DISCHARGE OF FIREARM FROM OR WITHIN A STRUCTURE OR VEHICLE (Category B Felony) in violation of NRS 202.287 thereafter, on the 16th day of April, 2019, the Defendant was present in court for sentencing with counsel MICHAEL TROIANO, ESQ., and good cause appearing,

Exhibit 5

1 THE DEFENDANT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED guilty of said offenses and, in
2 addition to the \$25.00 Administrative Assessment, \$250.00 Indigent Defense Civil
3 Assessment Fee, and \$150.00 DNA Analysis Fee including testing to determine
4 genetic markers plus \$3.00 DNA Collection Fee, the Defendant is sentenced to the
5 Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC) as follows: **COUNT 1** – a MAXIMUM of
6 FORTY-EIGHT (48) MONTHS with a MINIMUM Parole Eligibility of NINETEEN (19)
7 MONTHS; **COUNT 2** – a MAXIMUM of SEVENTY-TWO (72) MONTHS with a
8 MINIMUM Parole Eligibility of TWENTY-EIGHT (28) MONTHS, CONSECUTIVE with
9 COUNT 1; with SEVENTY-FOUR (74) DAYS credit for time served. The
10 AGGREGATE TOTAL sentence is ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) MONTHS
11 MAXIMUM with a MINIMUM of FORTY-SEVEN (47) MONTHS. **COUNT 3**
12 **DISMISSED.**

13 DATED this 18th day of April, 2019.

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19 JERRY A. WIESE
20 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
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Guilty plea Agreement

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1 GPA
2 STEVEN B. WOLFSON
3 Clark County District Attorney
4 Nevada Bar #001565
5 AMY FERREIRA
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8 200 Lewis Avenue
9 Las Vegas, NV 89155-2212
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11 Attorney for Plaintiff

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BY *Kristen Brown*
KRISTEN BROWN, DEPUTY

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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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9 THE STATE OF NEVADA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 -vs-

12 CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON, aka,
13 Christopher Lenard Blockson,
14 #1220853

14 Defendant.

CASE NO: C-18-336552-1

DEPT NO: XXX

15 GUILTY PLEA AGREEMENT

16 I hereby agree to plead guilty to: COUNT 1 - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Category
17 D Felony - NRS 574.100.1a - NOC 55977), and COUNT 2 - OWNERSHIP OR
18 POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON (Category B Felony - NRS
19 202.360 - NOC 51460), as more fully alleged in the charging document attached hereto as
20 Exhibit "1".

21 My decision to plead guilty is based upon the plea agreement in this case which is as
22 follows:

23 As to Count 1, the parties agree to a sentence of nineteen (19) to forty-eight (48) months
24 in the Nevada Department of Corrections. As to Count 2, the parties agree to a sentence of
25 twenty-eight (28) to seventy-two (72) months in the Nevada Department of Corrections to run
26 consecutively to count 1 for a total aggregate sentence of forty-seven (47) to one hundred
27 twenty (120) months. The Defendant agrees to pay all restitution The Defendant agrees to
28 forfeit the firearm. The State agrees not to make federal referral and not to seek habitual

Defense exhibit "A"

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1 criminal treatment. Further, the State will not oppose dismissal of the remaining count at entry
2 of plea.

3 I agree to the forfeiture as set forth in the Stipulation for Compromise of Seized
4 Property which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "2".

5 I understand that the State will use this conviction, and any other conviction from this
6 or any other State which prohibits the same or similar conduct, to enhance the penalty for any
7 similar subsequent offense, as detailed in the Cruelty to Animals: admonishment of Rights,
8 which I have reviewed with my attorney, attached hereto as Exhibit "3."

9 I agree to the forfeiture of any and all weapons or any interest in any weapons seized
10 and/or impounded in connection with the instant case and/or any other case negotiated in
11 whole or in part in conjunction with this plea agreement.

12 I understand and agree that, if I fail to interview with the Department of Parole and
13 Probation, fail to appear at any subsequent hearings in this case, or an independent magistrate,
14 by affidavit review, confirms probable cause against me for new criminal charges including
15 reckless driving or DUI, but excluding minor traffic violations, the State will have the
16 unqualified right to argue for any legal sentence and term of confinement allowable for the
17 crime(s) to which I am pleading guilty, including the use of any prior convictions I may have
18 to increase my sentence as an habitual criminal to five (5) to twenty (20) years, life without
19 the possibility of parole, life with the possibility of parole after ten (10) years, or a definite
20 twenty-five (25) year term with the possibility of parole after ten (10) years.

21 Otherwise I am entitled to receive the benefits of these negotiations as stated in this
22 plea agreement.

23 CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLEA

24 I understand that by pleading guilty I admit the facts which support all the elements of
25 the offense(s) to which I now plead as set forth in Exhibit "1".

26 As To Count 1, I understand that as a consequence of my plea of guilty The Court
27 must sentence me to imprisonment in the Nevada Department of Corrections for a minimum
28 term of not less than ONE (1) year and a maximum term of not more than FOUR (4) years.

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1 The minimum term of imprisonment may not exceed forty percent (40%) of the maximum
2 term of imprisonment. I understand that I may also be fined up to \$5,000.00. I understand that
3 the law requires me to pay an Administrative Assessment Fee.

4 As to Count 2, I understand that as a consequence of my plea of guilty The Court must
5 sentence me to imprisonment in the Nevada Department of Corrections for a minimum term
6 of not less than ONE (1) year and a maximum term of not more than SIX (6) years. The
7 minimum term of imprisonment may not exceed forty percent (40%) of the maximum term of
8 imprisonment. I understand that I may also be fined up to \$5,000.00. I understand that the law
9 requires me to pay an Administrative Assessment Fee.

10 I understand that, if appropriate, I will be ordered to make restitution to the victim of
11 the offense(s) to which I am pleading guilty and to the victim of any related offense which is
12 being dismissed or not prosecuted pursuant to this agreement. I will also be ordered to
13 reimburse the State of Nevada for any expenses related to my extradition, if any.

14 As to Count 1 and Count 2, I understand that I am eligible for probation for the offense
15 to which I am pleading guilty. I understand that, except as otherwise provided by statute, the
16 question of whether I receive probation is in the discretion of the sentencing judge.

17 I understand that I must submit to blood and/or saliva tests under the Direction of the
18 Division of Parole and Probation to determine genetic markers and/or secretor status.

19 I understand that if I am pleading guilty to charges of Burglary, Invasion of the Home,
20 Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell, Sale of a Controlled Substance, or
21 Gaming Crimes, for which I have prior felony conviction(s), I will not be eligible for probation
22 and may receive a higher sentencing range.

23 I understand that if more than one sentence of imprisonment is imposed and I am
24 eligible to serve the sentences concurrently, the sentencing judge has the discretion to order
25 the sentences served concurrently or consecutively.

26 I understand that information regarding charges not filed, dismissed charges, or charges
27 to be dismissed pursuant to this agreement may be considered by the judge at sentencing.

28 I have not been promised or guaranteed any particular sentence by anyone. I know that

[Handwritten signatures]

Plea

1 my sentence is to be determined by the Court within the limits prescribed by statute.

2 I understand that if my attorney or the State of Nevada or both recommend any specific
3 punishment to the Court, the Court is not obligated to accept the recommendation.

4 I understand that if the offense(s) to which I am pleading guilty was committed while I
5 was incarcerated on another charge or while I was on probation or parole that I am not eligible
6 for credit for time served toward the instant offense(s).

7 I understand that if I am not a United States citizen, any criminal conviction will likely
8 result in serious negative immigration consequences including but not limited to:

- 9 1. The removal from the United States through deportation;
- 10 2. An inability to reenter the United States;
- 11 3. The inability to gain United States citizenship or legal residency;
- 12 4. An inability to renew and/or retain any legal residency status; and/or
- 13 5. An indeterminate term of confinement, with the United States Federal
14 Government based on my conviction and immigration status.

15 Regardless of what I have been told by any attorney, no one can promise me that this
16 conviction will not result in negative immigration consequences and/or impact my ability to
17 become a United States citizen and/or a legal resident.

18 I understand that the Division of Parole and Probation will prepare a report for the
19 sentencing judge prior to sentencing. This report will include matters relevant to the issue of
20 sentencing, including my criminal history. This report may contain hearsay information
21 regarding my background and criminal history. My attorney and I will each have the
22 opportunity to comment on the information contained in the report at the time of sentencing.
23 Unless the District Attorney has specifically agreed otherwise, the District Attorney may also
24 comment on this report.

25 WAIVER OF RIGHTS

26 By entering my plea of guilty, I understand that I am waiving and forever giving up the
27 following rights and privileges:

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plea

- 1 1. The constitutional privilege against self-incrimination, including the right
2 to refuse to testify at trial, in which event the prosecution would not be
3 allowed to comment to the jury about my refusal to testify.
- 4 2. The constitutional right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury,
5 free of excessive pretrial publicity prejudicial to the defense, at which
6 trial I would be entitled to the assistance of an attorney, either appointed
7 or retained. At trial the State would bear the burden of proving beyond
8 a reasonable doubt each element of the offense(s) charged.
- 9 3. The constitutional right to confront and cross-examine any witnesses who
10 would testify against me.
- 11 4. The constitutional right to subpoena witnesses to testify on my behalf.
- 12 5. The constitutional right to testify in my own defense.
- 13 6. The right to appeal the conviction with the assistance of an attorney,
14 either appointed or retained, unless specifically reserved in writing and
15 agreed upon as provided in NRS 174.035(3). I understand this means I
16 am unconditionally waiving my right to a direct appeal of this conviction,
17 including any challenge based upon reasonable constitutional,
18 jurisdictional or other grounds that challenge the legality of the
19 proceedings as stated in NRS 177.015(4). However, I remain free to
20 challenge my conviction through other post-conviction remedies
21 including a habeas corpus petition pursuant to NRS Chapter 34.

22 VOLUNTARINESS OF PLEA

23 I have discussed the elements of all of the original charge(s) against me with my
24 attorney and I understand the nature of the charge(s) against me.

25 I understand that the State would have to prove each element of the charge(s) against
26 me at trial.

27 I have discussed with my attorney any possible defenses, defense strategies and
28 circumstances which might be in my favor.

29 All of the foregoing elements, consequences, rights, and waiver of rights have been
30 thoroughly explained to me by my attorney.

31 I believe that pleading guilty and accepting this plea bargain is in my best interest, and
32 that a trial would be contrary to my best interest.

33 I am signing this agreement voluntarily, after consultation with my attorney, and I am
34 not acting under duress or coercion or by virtue of any promises of leniency, except for those
35 set forth in this agreement.

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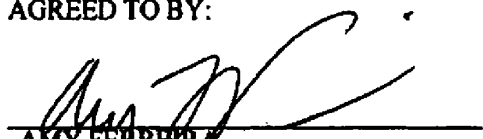
I am not now under the influence of any intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance or other drug which would in any manner impair my ability to comprehend or understand this agreement or the proceedings surrounding my entry of this plea.

My attorney has answered all my questions regarding this guilty plea agreement and its consequences to my satisfaction and I am satisfied with the services provided by my attorney.

DATED this 2 day of December, 2018.


CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON, aka,
Christopher Lenard Blockson
Defendant

AGREED TO BY:


AMY FERREIRA
Chief Deputy District Attorney
Nevada Bar #010347



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CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL:

I, the undersigned, as the attorney for the Defendant named herein and as an officer of the court hereby certify that:

1. I have fully explained to the Defendant the allegations contained in the charge(s) to which guilty pleas are being entered.
2. I have advised the Defendant of the penalties for each charge and the restitution that the Defendant may be ordered to pay.
3. I have inquired of Defendant facts concerning Defendant's immigration status and explained to Defendant that if Defendant is not a United States citizen any criminal conviction will most likely result in serious negative immigration consequences including but not limited to:
 - a. The removal from the United States through deportation;
 - b. An inability to reenter the United States;
 - c. The inability to gain United States citizenship or legal residency;
 - d. An inability to renew and/or retain any legal residency status; and/or
 - e. An indeterminate term of confinement, by with United States Federal Government based on the conviction and immigration status.

Moreover, I have explained that regardless of what Defendant may have been told by any attorney, no one can promise Defendant that this conviction will not result in negative immigration consequences and/or impact Defendant's ability to become a United States citizen and/or legal resident.

4. All pleas of guilty offered by the Defendant pursuant to this agreement are consistent with the facts known to me and are made with my advice to the Defendant.
5. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the Defendant:
 - a. Is competent and understands the charges and the consequences of pleading guilty as provided in this agreement,
 - b. Executed this agreement and will enter all guilty pleas pursuant hereto voluntarily, and
 - c. Was not under the influence of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance or other drug at the time I consulted with the Defendant as certified in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

Dated: This 21 day of December, 2018.


MICHAEL TROIANO, ESQ.

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Information

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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON, aka,
Christopher Lenard Blockson, #1220853

Defendant.

CASE NO: C-18-336552-1

DEPT NO: XXX

INFORMATION

STATE OF NEVADA }
COUNTY OF CLARK } ss.

STEVEN B. WOLFSON, District Attorney within and for the County of Clark, State of Nevada, in the name and by the authority of the State of Nevada, informs the Court:

That CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON, aka, Christopher Lenard Blockson, the Defendant(s) above named, having committed the crimes of **CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Category D Felony - NRS 574.100.1a - NOC 55977); OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON (Category B Felony - NRS 202.360 - NOC 51460) and DISCHARGE OF FIREARM FROM OR WITHIN A STRUCTURE OR VEHICLE (Category B Felony - NRS 202.287 - NOC 51445)**, on or about the 4th day of April, 2018, within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, contrary to the form, force and effect of statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Nevada,

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EXHIBIT "I"

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1 COUNT 1 - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

2 did willfully, unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously torture or unjustifiably maim,
3 mutilate or kill a Pit Bull dog, by shooting and/or stabbing and/or cutting said dog, and/or by
4 failing to get medical treatment for said dog.

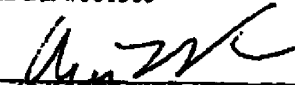
5 COUNT 2 - OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON

6 did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously own, or have in his possession and/or under
7 his custody or control, a firearm, to wit: a Ruger .357 revolver, bearing Serial No. 575-15259,
8 the Defendant being a convicted felon, having in 1996, been convicted of Possession of
9 Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell, in Case No. C135719, in the Eighth Judicial District
10 Court, Clark County, a felony under the laws of the State of Nevada.

11 COUNT 3 - DISCHARGE OF FIREARM FROM OR WITHIN A STRUCTURE OR
12 VEHICLE

13 did willfully, unlawfully, maliciously, and feloniously, while in, on or under a vehicle,
14 located at 3675 Cambridge Street, Apartment No. 230, thereof, Las Vegas, Clark County,
15 Nevada, discharge a firearm within or from the vehicle, while being within an area designated
16 by a City or County Ordinance as a populated area for the purpose of prohibiting the discharge
17 of weapons.

18 STEVEN B. WOLFSON
19 Clark County District Attorney
Nevada Bar #001565

20 BY 
21 AMY FERRIERA
22 Chief Deputy District Attorney
23 Nevada Bar #010347

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STIPULATION FOR COMPROMISE OF SEIZED PROPERTY

DEFENDANT CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON, aka, ID# 1220853 CRIMINALCASE# C-18-336552-1
 Christopher Lenard Blockson
Seizing Law Enforcement Agency LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Seizure Event Number 1804043713

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and AGREED by and between STEVEN B. WOLFSON, Clark County District Attorney through his undersigned Deputy, and the Defendant that a stipulation for compromise be entered into and resolved as part of the negotiations in the aforementioned criminal case(s) pertaining to property impounded or seized by the aforementioned law enforcement agency under the aforementioned event number(s), as follows:

I. PROSECUTOR CHECKS THE APPROPRIATE PARAGRAPHS:

- X a. TOTAL FORFEITURE: That Defendant agrees to release and waive any and all right, title and interest in said property as being forfeited to the seizing law enforcement agency and subject to disposition pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 179.1175, 179.118 and 179.1185.

Property To Be Forfeited: ANY AND ALL PROPERTY SEIZED UNDER THE LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT EVENT NO. 1804043713, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE HANDGUN SEIZED IN THE INSTANT CASE.

2. That the Defendant hereby authorizes the District Attorney's Office and the seizing law enforcement agency to take such action as is necessary, including, but not limited to, using this agreement to secure a judgment or an ex-parte order in any contemplated or pending companion forfeiture proceeding in order to give full force and effect to this agreement.
3. That the parties agree that this forfeiture, or any subsequent action taken to secure full force and effect of this agreement, does not and will not be considered as putting the Defendant in jeopardy of life, limb or property for the same offense under the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution and under Section Eight of Article One of the Nevada Constitution; and, that this forfeiture, or any subsequent action taken to secure full force and effect of this agreement, does not or will not constitute an excessive fine under the Eighth Amendment of the United States Constitution and under Section Six of Article One of the Nevada Constitution.
4. That the parties agree that any breach, withdrawal, repeal, rejection or any other abrogation of the negotiations in the aforementioned criminal case(s) shall not have any effect upon the finality of this stipulation; and, that any breach, withdrawal, repeal, rejection or any other abrogation of this stipulation shall not have any effect upon the finality of the negotiations in the aforementioned criminal case(s).
5. That this Stipulation for Compromise shall incorporate all of the protections attendant to such stipulations as contemplated under the provisions of NRS 48.105 as to all parties named herein; and, this Stipulation for Compromise shall not be construed in any fashion as an admission pertaining to any criminal charges, and shall not and does not constitute an admission of civil liability or fault on the part of any of the undersigned parties, or their present or former agents, servants, employees or others.
6. That the parties agree to accept these terms in full settlement and satisfaction of any and all civil claims and demands which each party or assignees may have against each other, agents and employees on account of the seizure or impoundment of said property.
7. That this Stipulation for Compromise shall forever, and completely bar any action or claim in any tribunal in any matter whatsoever, whether State, Federal or otherwise by the Defendant herein concerning the forfeiture of said property.
8. That the respective parties bear their own civil costs and attorney's fees which may have been occasioned and occurred as a result of the seizure and forfeiture of said property.

EXHIBIT "2"

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IT IS SO STIPULATED and AGREED

<u>Christopher Z Blockson</u>	<u>12/21/19</u>
Defendant	Date
<u>MT #1130</u>	<u>12/21/19</u>
Attorney for Defendant, Nevada Bar #	Date
<u>Aug. W.</u>	<u>12/19/18</u>
Clark County Deputy District Attorney, Nevada Bar #010347	Date

EXHIBIT "2"

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON, aka,
Christopher Lenard Blockson, #1220853

Defendant.

CASE NO: C-18-336552-1

DEPT NO: XXX

ANIMAL CRUELTY ADMONISHMENT OF RIGHTS (NRS 574.100) (Revised 7/26/16)

I am the Defendant in this case. At this time, I am charged with animal cruelty regarding an animal belonging to me or to another, having either willfully and unlawfully committed an act of torture or unjustifiably maimed, mutilated, or killed an animal, and/or overdrove, overloaded, tortured, cruelly beat or unjustifiably injured, maimed, mutilated or killed an animal, and/or deprived an animal of necessary sustenance, food or drink, or neglected or refused to furnish it such sustenance or drink, and/or caused, procured or allowed an animal to be overdriven, overloaded, tortured, cruelly beaten, or unjustifiably injured, maimed, mutilated or killed or to be deprived of necessary food or drink, and/or instigated, engaged in, or in any way furthered an act of cruelty to any animal, or any act tending to produce such cruelty, and/or abandoned an animal in circumstances other than those prohibited in NRS 574.110, and/or unlawfully restrained a dog, and/or used an unlawful enclosure for a dog, and/or intentionally engaged in horse tripping for sport, entertainment, competition or practice, and/or knowingly organized, sponsored, promoted, oversaw or received money for the admission of any person to a charreada or rodeo that includes horse tripping in violation of NRS 574.100.

I AM AWARE THAT I HAVE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS AND THAT I WILL BE WAIVING THESE RIGHTS IF I PLEAD GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE:

1. The right to a speedy trial;
2. The right to require the State to prove the charge(s) against me beyond a reasonable doubt;
3. The right to confront and question all witnesses against me;
4. The right to subpoena witnesses on my behalf and compel their attendance;
5. The right to remain silent and not be compelled to testify if there were a trial; and
6. The right to appeal my conviction except on constitutional or jurisdictional grounds.

I AM ALSO AWARE THAT BY PLEADING GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE I AM ADMITTING THE STATE COULD FACTUALLY PROVE THE CHARGE[S] AGAINST ME. I AM ALSO AWARE THAT MY PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE MAY HAVE THE FOLLOWING CONSEQUENCES:

1. I understand the State will use this conviction, and any other conviction from this or any other State which prohibits the same or similar conduct, to enhance the penalty for any subsequent offense;
2. I understand that, as a consequence of my plea of guilty or nolo contendere, if I am not a citizen of the United States, I may, in addition to other consequences provided by law, be removed, deported, or excluded from entry into the United States or denied naturalization;
3. I understand that sentencing is entirely up to the court and the following range of penalties for committing the offense described above will apply:

DEFENDANT'S INITIALS: CB

DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY'S INITIALS (if applicable): [Signature]

EXHIBIT "3"

PAGE 1 of 2

[Signature] [Signature]

ANIMAL CRUELTY ADMONISHMENT OF RIGHTS (NRS 574.100)

CASE NO: C-18-336552-1

**ANY VIOLATION FOR TORTURING OR UNJUSTIFIABLY MAIMING,
MUTILATING, OR KILLING AN ANIMAL (FELONY - NRS 574.100.1a)**

(A) Except as otherwise provided in (B), is a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130. (B) If the act was committed in order to threaten, intimidate, or terrorize another person, is a category C felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130. A violation of NRS 574.100.1a is a felony regardless of the existence of prior convictions, and any conviction under NRS 574.100.1a will be used to enhance any subsequent conviction under any subsection of NRS 574.100.

FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN 7 YEARS (MISDEMEANOR - NRS 574.100.1b-1/2/3/5):

At least 2 days, but not more than 6 months in the Clark County Detention Center and at least 48 hours, but not more than 120 hours of community service; a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000 in addition to certain fees and assessments that are required by statute; further, the Court must impose restitution costs associated with the care and impoundment of any mistreated animal, including, without limitation, money expended for veterinary treatment, feed, and housing. The Court may also order the surrender of ownership or possession of any mistreated animal.

SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN 7 YEARS (MISDEMEANOR - NRS 574.100.1b-1/2/3/5):

At least 10 days, but not more than 6 months in the Clark County Detention Center or in residential confinement; a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 in addition to certain fees and assessments that are required by statute; and at least 100 hours, but not more than 200 hours of community service; further, the Court must impose restitution costs associated with the care and impoundment of any mistreated animal, including, without limitation, money expended for veterinary treatment, feed, and housing. The Court may also order the surrender of ownership or possession of any mistreated animal.

**THIRD OFFENSE OR ANY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN
7 YEARS (FELONY - NRS 574.100.1b-1/2/3/5):**

A Category C felony for which you may be placed on probation or imprisoned in a Nevada State Prison for a term of not less than 1 year, but not more than 5 years; and/or a fine of not more than \$10,000 in addition to certain fees and assessments that are required by statute. Further, the Court must impose restitution costs associated with the care and impoundment of any mistreated animal, including, without limitation, money expended for veterinary treatment, feed, and housing. The Court may also order the surrender of ownership or possession of any mistreated animal.

ALL DEFENDANTS MUST INITIAL EITHER #1 OR #2 BELOW-DO NOT INITIAL BOTH

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I am represented by an attorney in this case. My attorney has fully discussed these matters with me and advised me about my legal rights. My attorney is Michael Coley.

I have declined to have an attorney represent me and I have chosen to represent myself. I have made this decision even though there are dangers and disadvantages in self-representation in a criminal case, including but not limited to, the following:

- (a) Self-representation is often unwise, and a defendant may conduct a defense to his or her own detriment;
- (b) A defendant who represents himself or herself is responsible for knowing and complying with the same procedural rules as lawyers, and cannot expect help from the Judge in complying with those procedural rules;
- (c) A defendant representing himself or herself will not be allowed to complain on appeal about the competency or effectiveness of his or her representation;
- (d) The state is represented by experienced professional attorneys who have the advantage of skill, training and ability;
- (e) A defendant unfamiliar with legal procedures may allow the prosecutor an advantage, may not make effective use of legal rights, and may make tactical decisions that produce unintended consequences; and
- (f) The effectiveness of the defense may well be diminished by a defendant's dual role as attorney and accused.

Christopher Black 1-13-66 12/21/18
DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE DATE OF BIRTH DATE

I HAVE REVIEWED THIS ADMONISHMENT WITH MY CLIENT AND HE/SHE UNDERSTANDS THE RIGHTS HE/SHE IS WAIVING AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS/HER PLEA OF GUILTY/NOLO CONTENDERE TO THIS OVERDRIVING, TORTURING, INJURING OR ABANDONING AN ANIMAL AND/OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUSTENANCE AND/OR HORSE TRIPPING AND/OR OTHER ACT OF ANIMAL CRUELTY CHARGE.

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DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY (if applicable)

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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
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STATE OF NEVADA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	CASE NO.: C-18-336552-1
	)	DEPT. NO.: XXX
vs.	)	
	)	
CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON,	)	
	)	ORDER
Defendant.	)	
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INTRODUCTION

The above-referenced is scheduled for a hearing on April 15, 2021, with regard to Defendant's Motion for Appointment of Attorney and Motion to Modify Illegal Sentence. Pursuant to the Administrative Orders of this Court, including A.O. 21-03, this matter may be decided after a hearing, decided on the pleadings, or continued. Additionally, pursuant to N.R.Cr.P. 8(2), this matter may be decided with or without oral argument. In an effort to comply with Covid-19 restrictions, and avoid the need for hearings if possible, this Court has determined that it would be appropriate to decide this matter on the pleadings, and consequently, this Order issues.

FACTUAL AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On 12/10/18, Defendant Christopher Blackson was charged in Case No. C336552 with: Count 1- Cruelty to Animals (Category D Felony- NRS 574.100.1a); Count 2- Ownership or Possession of Firearm by Prohibited Person (Category B Felony- NRS 202.360); and Count 3- Discharge of Firearm From or Within a Structure or Vehicle (Category B Felony- NRS 202.287).

In conformity with the allegations in the Information, Defendant pled guilty to willfully, unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously torturing, unjustifiably maiming or killing a Pit Bull dog, by shooting and/or stabbing and/or cutting said dog, and/or failing to get medical treatment for said dog. He was also charged with willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously owning, or having in his possession and/or under his custody or control, a Ruger .357 revolver after being convicted in 1996 of Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell, which is a felony under Nevada law.

1 Defendant argues that this case arose when his wife brought home a rescue dog,
2 which then attacked him.

3 Defendant was represented by Michael Troiano at the trial level. Pursuant to a
4 (Guilty Plea Agreement) GPA filed on 12/21/18, Defendant pled guilty to one count of
5 Cruelty to Animals and one count of Ownership or Possession of Firearm by Prohibited
6 Person on 04/16/19. Defendant was sentenced to 19-48 months on Count 1 and 28-72
7 months on Count 2, to run consecutive to Count 1. Defendant received an aggregate
8 sentence of 47 to 120 months with 74 days' credit for time served. The Court dismissed
9 Count 3. The JOC was filed on 04/22/19.

10 Defendant filed a Notice of Appeal on 05/02/19, and the Court appointed
11 counsel Caesar Almase, Esq. on 05/23/19. On 08/01/19, the Supreme Court filed an
12 Order indicating that there was some confusion about what lawyer was representing
13 the Defendant. It is unclear what happened at that point between Makris and Almase,
14 but Almase is currently listed on Odyssey as counsel of record in the instant case,
15 C336552, and Defendant is listed as pro se in A810466.

16 Defendant filed a Notice of Withdrawal of his appeal on 12/30/19, and the
17 Supreme Court filed an Order Dismissing Appeal on 01/16/20 in Case No. 78731,
18 indicating that Defendant had filed a notice of voluntary withdrawal of his direct
19 appeal.

20 Defendant then filed a Motion for Appointment of Attorney and post-conviction
21 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (PWHC) in related case no. A810466 on 02/13/20,
22 in which he alleged that his sentence in Count 1 is illegal, because the State incorrectly
23 alleged that a violation of NRS 574.100(1)(a) was a felony. Defendant believed this
24 violation was actually a misdemeanor per statute; that his sentence on Count 1 was
25 illegal; and that his plea was thus not knowing, voluntary, or intelligent. Defendant
26 argued that because counsel did not catch the State's mistake, counsel was therefore
27 ineffective. Defendant also argued that he accepted the deal because it was better than
28 facing habitual treatment, and consequently, he did enter his plea knowingly and
voluntarily, and did not wish to withdraw his plea. Defendant filed a Motion for
Appointment of Counsel on 02/13/20 as well. That PWHC was set to be heard on
05/07/20, but was decided on the papers instead. An Order denying Defendant's first
PWHC was filed on 05/05/20, in which the District Court stated that Defendant

1 appeared to be misinterpreting NRS 574.100, because NRS 574.100(6) states in
2 relevant part that a person who "willfully and maliciously" violates NRS 574.100(1)(a)
3 "is guilty of a category D felony." Therefore, Defendant's argument that he was
4 mischarged was belied by the record, and counsel was consequently not ineffective and
5 appointment of counsel was unnecessary. Defendant's PWHC therefore lacked merit,
6 and Defendant failed to meet his burden in establishing that his Due Process rights
7 were violated.

8 Defendant appealed the 05/05/20 Order from A810466 to the Supreme Court
9 on 06/16/20. On 07/01/20, the Supreme Court filed an 'Order Directing Transmission
10 of Record and Regarding Briefing,' in which the Court concluded that its review of the
11 complete record is warranted. The Record on Appeal was transmitted on 07/02/20.
12 On 03/05/21, the Supreme Court filed an Order of Affirmance in 81360; Judgment was
13 issued on 03/31/21.

14 Now, Defendant has filed the instant 'Motion to Appoint Counsel and Motion to
15 Modify and/or Correct Illegal Sentence' on 03/25/21 in C336552.

16 **FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

17 This Court finds and concludes that Defendant's Motion makes the exact same
18 argument as in his post-conviction PWHC, in which Defendant claims that his sentence
19 on Count 1 is illegal because Cruelty to Animals should have been punished as a
20 misdemeanor rather than a Category D felony, and that the State "rewrote" the animal
21 cruelty statute in all of their filed documents with malicious intent to prosecute. The
22 Court notes that Defendant does not wish to withdraw his plea, but instead wishes to be
23 "re-sentenced on a violation of NRS 574.100(1)(a)" to 6 months with credit for time
24 served.

25 The Court notes that the State has not filed an Opposition.

26 Generally, a district court lacks jurisdiction to modify a sentence once the
27 defendant has started serving it. *Passanisi v. State*, 108 Nev. 318, 321, 831 P.2d 1371,
28 1373 (1992). However, a district court has jurisdiction to modify a defendant's
sentence, but only if (1) the district court actually sentenced appellant based on a
materially false assumption or mistake of fact about the defendant's criminal record
that worked to appellant's extreme detriment; and (2) the particular mistake at issue
was of the type that would rise to the level of a violation of due process. *Passanisi*, 108

1 Nev. at 322-23, 831 P.2d at 1373-74; see also *Edwards v. State*, 112 Nev. 704, 707, 918
2 P.2d 321, 324 (1996). A “motion to correct an illegal sentence is an appropriate vehicle
3 for raising the claim that a sentence is facially illegal at any time; such a motion cannot
4 be used as a vehicle for challenging the validity of a judgment of conviction or sentence
5 based on alleged errors occurring at trial or sentencing.” *Edwards*, 112 Nev. at 708, 918
6 P.2d at 324. Motions to correct illegal sentences evaluate whether the sentence
7 imposed on the defendant is “at variance with the controlling statute, or illegal in the
8 sense that the court goes beyond its authority by acting without jurisdiction or
9 imposing a sentence in excess of the statutory maximum provided.” *Id.* (quoting *Allen*
10 *v. United States*, 495 A.2d 1145, 1149 (D.C. 1985)). Other claims attacking the
11 conviction or sentence are inappropriate for a motion for sentence modification and
12 must be raised by a timely filed direct appeal, a timely filed Petition for a Post-
13 Conviction Writ of Habeas Corpus per NRS 34.720-34.830, or other appropriate
14 motion. *Edwards*, 112 Nev. at 708, 918 P.2d at 324.

15 There does not appear to be a challenge to Defendant’s Conviction on Count 2 –
16 Ownership or Possession of Firearm by Prohibited Person (Category B Felony). It
17 appears that the Defendant’s challenge is only as to Count 1, and consequently, the
18 Court will focus on that specific challenge and count.

19 NRS 574.100 states in pertinent part the following:

20 **NRS 574.100 Torturing, overdriving, injuring or**
21 **abandoning animals; failure to provide proper sustenance;**
22 **requirements for restraining dogs and using outdoor**
23 **enclosures; horse tripping; penalties; exceptions.**

24 1. A person shall not:

25 (a) Torture or unjustifiably maim, mutilate or kill:

26 (1) An animal kept for companionship or pleasure, whether
27 belonging to the person or to another; or

28 (2) Any cat or dog;

....

6. A person who willfully and maliciously violates paragraph (a) of
subsection 1:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), is guilty of a
category D felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

(b) If the act is committed in order to threaten, intimidate or terrorize
another person, is guilty of a category C felony and shall be punished as
provided in NRS 193.130.

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(NRS 574.100).

1 According to the Judgment of Conviction (Plea of Guilty), the Defendant was
2 convicted of COUNT 1-CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Category D Felony) in violation of
3 NRS 574.100(1)(a).

4 In reviewing the Guilty Plea Agreement signed by the Defendant, and filed
5 12/21/18, it is clear that the Defendant was pleading guilty to COUNT 1- CRUELTY TO
6 ANIMALS (Category D Felony – NRS 574.100.1a – NOC 55977), and the parties
7 stipulated on Count 1 to a sentence of “nineteen (19) to forty-eight (48) months in the
8 Nevada Department of Corrections.” (See GPA filed 12/21/18).

9 Most importantly, the Information filed 12/10/18, which was attached to the
10 Guilty Plea Agreement, specifically alleged with regard to Count 1, that Defendant “did
11 willfully, unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously torture or unjustifiably maim,
12 mutilate or kill a Pit Bull dog, by shooting and/or stabbing and/or cutting said dog,
13 and/or by failing to get medical treatment for said dog.” (See Information at pg. 2).

14 The Court finds that the “willful and malicious” charging language was
15 contained in the Information, and the Defendant clearly acknowledged that he was
16 pleading to a category D felony in that regard. Additionally, there was a “stipulated
17 sentence” of 19-48 months in prison relating to that charge.

18 When Mr. Blockson pled guilty, at the time of his arraignment, pursuant to the
19 GPA, he was canvassed in part as follows:

20 All right. Before I can accept your plea of guilty, I have to go through the
21 Information with you to make sure that there's a factual basis. It says on
22 or about the fourth day of April 2018 in Clark County, Nevada, contrary to
23 the laws of the State of Nevada, on Count One, you did willfully,
24 unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously torture or unjustifiably maim,
25 mutilate or kill a Pitbull dog by shooting or stabbing or cutting said dog
26 and/or failing to get medical treatment for said dog.

27 Count Two, ownership or possession of a firearm by a prohibited person,
28 you did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously own or have possession
and/or under your custody or control a firearm, to wit, a Ruger .357
revolver bearing serial number 575-15259, the Defendant being a
convicted felon having in 1996 being -- been convicted of possession of a
controlled substance with intent to sell in case C135719 in the Eighth
Judicial Court, a felony under the laws of the State of Nevada.

Did you do those things?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

(See Transcript of Hearing, December 21, 2018, at pgs. 7-8)

1 The Court acknowledges that A Court may correct an illegal sentence at any
2 time. *Passanisi v. State*, 108 Nev. 318, 321, 831 P.2d 1371, 1372 (1992). If the Court
3 considers the merits of the Petition, with regard to Ground 1, it appears that the
4 Petitioner is misinterpreting NRS 574.100. NRS 574.100(6) states in relevant part that
5 a person who "willfully and maliciously" violates NRS 574.100(1)(a) "is guilty of a
6 category D felony." The Petitioner's argument that he was not charged with a violation
7 of NRS 574.100(1) is belied by the record, as the Information alleges this violation, and
8 indicates that he was being charged with the Category D felony portion of the statute.
The Court finds that the Information complies with NRS 173.075.

9 Defendant appears to request a modification of his sentence, but in general, a
10 District Court lacks jurisdiction to modify a sentence once a Defendant has started
11 serving it. *Passanisi v. State*, 108 Nev. 318, 322, 831 P.2d 1371, 1373 (1992) (overruled
12 on other grounds). A Court can correct a sentence if the Defendant can establish that
13 the sentence violates Due Process, and is based on a materially untrue assumption or
14 mistake of fact, that worked to the Defendant's extreme detriment. *Edwards v. State*,
15 112 Nev. 704, 707, 918 Pl2d 321, 324 (1996). Here, Defendant's claim is without merit,
16 as he failed to demonstrate that his sentence was illegal, that the State maliciously
17 prosecuted him, that it violated due process, that it was based on a materially untrue
18 assumption or mistake of fact, or that it worked to the Defendant's extreme detriment.
19 Plaintiff further indicates that he does not wish to withdraw his guilty plea. In essence,
20 Petitioner wants to receive the benefit of his GPA without serving the sentence that he
21 agreed to. This is inappropriate. *State v. Second Judicial Dist. Court in & for Ctv. of Washoe*, 134 Nev. 384, 391, 21 P.3d 803, 808 (2018).

22 Although the Defendant argues that the State misrepresented the statute that he
23 was pleading guilty to, and that it should have been a misdemeanor, he does not argue
24 that the Guilty Plea Agreement was incomplete or misrepresented the charges. The
25 Court notes that at his Arraignment, the Defendant was specifically asked if he had read
and understood the Guilty Plea Agreement, as follows:

26 THE COURT: In looking at the Guilty Plea Agreement, it looks like you
27 signed it on page 6, dated December 21; did you sign it today?

28 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Did you have a chance to read it? Did you understand it
before you signed it?

THE DEFENDANT: Yeah, I understood.

1 THE COURT: Okay. You had a chance to talk to Mr. Troiano about it and
2 he answered any questions you had about it?
3 THE DEFENDANT: Who is that?
4 THE COURT: This attorney standing next to you.
5 THE DEFENDANT: Oh, yeah. I talked to him.
6 THE COURT: Do you understand that by signing the Guilty Plea
7 Agreement you're agreeing that you read it and understood it; correct?
8 THE DEFENDANT: That's -- that's correct, sir.
9 THE COURT: You understand that by signing it you're giving up
10 important Constitutional rights like right to go to trial, confront your
11 accuser, to present evidence on your own behalf; do you understand that?
12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.
13 THE COURT: Are you currently under the influence of any alcohol,
14 medication, narcotics or any substance that might affect your ability to
15 understand these documents or the process that we're going through?
16 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.
17 THE COURT: Are you currently suffering from any emotional or physical
18 distress that's caused you to enter this plea?
19 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.
20 THE COURT: Do you understand that the range of punishment for this --
21 these charges as to Count One, it's up to one to four years and up to
22 \$5,000 fine, and Count Two is up to six years and up to a \$5,000 fine; do
23 you understand that?
24 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.
25 THE COURT: Do you understand that sentencing is strictly up to the
26 Court, nobody can promise you probation, leniency or any special
27 treatment?
28 THE DEFENDANT: I understand.
THE COURT: Do you have any questions that you want to ask of me, your
attorney or the State before we go forward?
THE DEFENDANT: Are you the sentencing judge?
THE COURT: Am I what?
THE DEFENDANT: The sentencing judge --
THE COURT: I am in your case.
MR. TROIANO: Actually, yeah, he is.
THE COURT: And your case is assigned to Department 30, so I will be the
sentencing judge, but only after you do a PSI.
THE DEFENDANT: All right.
THE COURT: Any other questions?
THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.
THE COURT: Has your attorney made any promises to you that are not
contained in the Guilty Plea Agreement?
THE DEFENDANT: No.
THE COURT: Based on all the facts and circumstances, are you satisfied
with the services of your attorney?
THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

(See Transcript from Arraignment, December 21, 2018, at pgs. 5-7).

1 Defendant has also requested that counsel be appointed, but makes no specific
2 argument in that regard. He previously requested counsel in his civil case A-20-
3 810466-W, and such relief was denied by this Court. The Court notes that the 6th
4 Amendment to the Constitution does not provide a right to post-conviction counsel.
5 *Coleman v. Thompson*, 501 U.S. 722, 752, Ill S.Ct. 2546, 2566 (1991). See also
6 *McKague v. Warden*, 112 Nev. 159, 163, 912 P.2d 255, 258 (1996) (Extending
7 *Coleman's* holding to NV). NRS 34.750(1) provides the Court with discretion to
8 appoint post-conviction counsel if the issues are difficult, the Defendant is unable to
9 comprehend the proceedings, or counsel is necessary to proceed with discovery. The
10 Court finds that none of those issues is present in this case.

11 This Court finds and concludes that the Defendant's claim that his sentence is
12 illegal, lacks merit, and is belied by the record. Defendant's claims that the State
13 violated his rights, misrepresented the statutes, maliciously rewrote the animal cruelty
14 statute, and maliciously prosecuted the Defendant, are all belied by the record.
15 Defendant has failed to set forth any basis for appointment of counsel. Additionally,
16 the Defendant's exact same arguments were previously denied by this Court when
17 Defendant's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus was denied in A-20-810466-W. Much
18 of the Court's Order from that case (Order dated 5/5/20), has been set forth herein, but
19 for completeness, the Court adapts and incorporates that Order herein by reference.

20 **CONCLUSION AND ORDER.**

21 Based upon the foregoing, this Court finds and concludes that Defendant's
22 Motion for Appointment of Attorney and Motion to Modify Illegal Sentence lack merit
23 and are belied by the record. Defendant has failed to meet his burden in establishing
24 that his Due Process rights or any other rights were violated. The Court finds no good

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1 cause to appoint counsel pursuant to NRS 34.750. Consequently, and good cause
2 appearing,

3 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendant's
4 Motion for Appointment of Attorney and Motion to Modify Illegal Sentence are both
5 hereby DENIED.

6 The hearing set for April 15, 2021, will be taken "off calendar," and consequently,
7 there is no need that counsel or the parties appear.

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9 Dated this 14th day of April, 2021

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3 DISTRICT COURT
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CASE NO: C-18-336552-1

7 vs

DEPT. NO. Department 30

8 Christopher Blockson

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IN THE 8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF Clark

The State of Nevada

Plaintiff,

vs.

Christopher L Blockson

Defendant.

Case No. C-18-336552-1

Dept. No. _____

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Petitioner/Defendant,
Christopher Blockson, in and through his proper person, hereby
appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada from the ORDER denying and/or
dismissing the

Motion to appoint counsel and motion to modify and/or correct
illegal sentence
ruled on the 15th day of March, 2021.

Dated this 24 day of March, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher L Blockson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAILING

I, Christopher Blockson, hereby certify, pursuant to NRCP 5(b), that on this 24 day of March, 2021, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing, "Motion to Appoint Counsel and motion to modify and or correct illegal sentence" by placing document in a sealed pre-postage paid envelope and deposited said envelope in the United State Mail addressed to the following:

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DATED: this 24 day of March, 2021.

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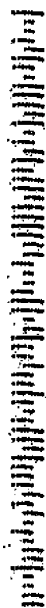
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**IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF CLARK**

STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

CHRISTOPHER BLOCKSON
aka CHRISTOPHER LENARD BLOCKSON,

Defendant(s),

Case No: C-18-336552-1

Dept No: XXX

CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

1. Appellant(s): Christopher L. Blockson

2. Judge: Jerry A. Wiese

3. Appellant(s): Christopher L. Blockson

Counsel:

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4. Respondent: The State of Nevada

Counsel:

Steven B. Wolfson, District Attorney
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Las Vegas, NV 89101
(702) 671-2700

5. Appellant(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: N/A
Permission Granted: N/A

Respondent(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: Yes
Permission Granted: N/A

6. Has Appellant Ever Been Represented by Appointed Counsel In District Court: Yes

7. Appellant Represented by Appointed Counsel On Appeal: N/A

8. Appellant Granted Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis: N/A

9. Date Commenced in District Court: November 29, 2018

10. Brief Description of the Nature of the Action: Criminal

Type of Judgment or Order Being Appealed: Misc. Order

11. Previous Appeal: Yes

Supreme Court Docket Number(s): 78731, 81360

12. Child Custody or Visitation: N/A

Dated This 30 day of April 2021.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

/s/ Amanda Hampton

Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk
200 Lewis Ave
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cc: Christopher L. Blockson

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CLERK OF THE COURT

Christopher Blockson ID NO. 50821

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In the 8th Judicial Court of the
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County of Clark

The State of Nevada
Plaintiff

Christopher Blockson
Defendant

CASE NO.: C-18-336552-1

DEPT. NO.: _____

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Notice of Appeal to The Nevada Supreme
Court of Motion to appoint Counsel and motion to
Modify and or correct illegal sentence, Ruled on
on April 14, 2021

COMES NOW, defendant Christopher Blockson, herein above respectfully
moves this Honorable Court for an transmission of Record in
above entitled case to Supreme Court for appeal of
Motion to appoint Counsel and motion to modify and or correct
illegal sentence.

This Motion is made and based upon the accompanying Memorandum of Points and

Authorities,

DATED: this 8 day of May, 2021

BY: Christopher Blockson

Christopher Blockson # 50821
Defendant In Proper Personam

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I, Christopher Blackson, hereby certify, pursuant to NRCP 5(b), that on this 8th day of May, 2021, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing, "Notice of Appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court of Motion to appoint Counsel and Motion to modify and/or correct illegal sentence" by placing document in a sealed pre-postage paid envelope and deposited said envelope in the United State Mail addressed to the following:

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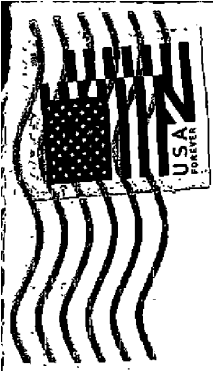
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**IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE
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THE COUNTY OF CLARK**

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Plaintiff(s),

vs.

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aka CHRISTOPER LENARD BLOCKSON,

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Dept No: XXX

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4. Respondent: The State of Nevada

Counsel:

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5. Appellant(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: N/A
Permission Granted: N/A

Respondent(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: Yes
Permission Granted: N/A

6. Has Appellant Ever Been Represented by Appointed Counsel In District Court: No

7. Appellant Represented by Appointed Counsel On Appeal: Yes

8. Appellant Granted Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis: N/A

9. Date Commenced in District Court: November 29, 2018

10. Brief Description of the Nature of the Action: Criminal

Type of Judgment or Order Being Appealed: Misc. Order

11. Previous Appeal: Yes

Supreme Court Docket Number(s): 78731, 81360, 82860

12. Child Custody or Visitation: N/A

Dated This 13 day of May 2021.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

/s/ Amanda Hampton

Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk
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cc: Christopher L. Blockson

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Eighth Judicial District Court
Clark County, Nevada

The State of Nevada

v.

Christopher Blockson

CASE NO.: C-18-336552-1

DEPT. NO.:

DOCKET: September 7, 2021
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Motion to Overturn And Vacate
Conviction For Outrageous Government
Conduct And Recusal Of Judge Weiss and
District Attorney's Office For Clark County, Nevada

COMES NOW, Defendant Christopher Blockson, herein above respectfully
moves this Honorable Court for an order to overturn and
vacate conviction for outrageous government
conduct + recusal of Judge Weiss + DA's Office.

This Motion is made and based upon the accompanying Memorandum of Points and
Authorities,

DATED: this 2 day of August, 2021

BY: Christopher Blockson
Christopher Blockson #50821
Defendant In Proper Personam

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