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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
DOUGLAS COUNTY NEVADA

MICHAEL COTA

CASE #

PLAINTIFF

CR-18-0084 B

VS

CR-18-0116

WARDEN William GITTERE
Respondent

NOTICE OF APPEAL

MR COTA GIVES NOTICE OF HIS APPEAL TO THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT OF THIS COURTS DISMISSAL OF HIS PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. MR COTA WAS NEVER SERVED WITH THE STATES RESPONSE SO HE COULD ANSWER. ALSO ON THE DENIAL IT STATES THE ANSWER WAS FILED ON 8/12/21 YET THE DOCKET SHEET STATES 9/15/21. MR COTA HAD AN ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO BE SERVED SO HE COULD RESPOND.

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2021
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Form 2. Case Appeal Statement

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IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE
OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

BY  DEPUTY

MICHAEL COTA,

Appellant,

vs

WARDEN, N.D.O.C.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

1. Name of appellant filing this case appeal statement:
Michael Cota.
2. Identify the judge issuing the decision, judgment, or order appealed from:
Honorable Thomas W. Gregory.
3. Identify each appellant and the name and address of counsel for each appellant:
Michael Cota #1206075, Ely State Prison, P.O Box 1989, Ely, NV 89301– In Proper Person.
4. Identify each respondent and the name and address of appellate counsel, if known, for each respondent (if the name of a respondent's appellate counsel is unknown, indicate as much and provide the name and address of that respondent's trial counsel):
The State of Nevada, represented by the Douglas County Attorney's Office, P.O. Box 218, Minden, NV 89423.
5. Indicate whether any attorney identified above in response to question 3 or 4 is not licensed to practice law in Nevada and, if so, whether the district court granted that attorney permission to appear under SCR 42 (attach a copy of any district court order granting such permission):
N/A.
6. Indicate whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained counsel in the district court: In this matter, 2018-CR-00084B, the appellant is Pro Per.
7. Indicate whether appellant is represented by appointed or retained counsel on appeal:
Unrepresented.
8. Indicate whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and the date of entry of the district court order granting such leave:
The appellant has not been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis.
9. Indicate the date the proceedings commenced in the district court (e.g., date complaint, indictment, information, or petition was filed): Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus(Post-Conviction) filed 8/09/2021.

10. Provide a brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the court: This is a post-conviction criminal matter whereas the defendant filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction), The court entered an Order Dismissing Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus which is the subject of this appeal.
11. Indicate whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and Supreme Court docket number of the prior proceeding:
No. 83663 and 83521
12. Indicate whether this appeal involves child custody or visitation:
No.
13. If this is a civil case, indicate whether this appeal involves the possibility of settlement:
No.

Dated this 10th day of November, 2021



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Douglas County District Court

Case Summary Report

Case #: 2018-CR-00084
Case Title: State Of Nevada vs. Michael L Cota
Filed: 05/29/2018
Cause: Felony: Crimes Against Property DV: N

Case Status: Disposed Date: 11/06/2018

Archived: 11/19/2019, 11/06/2019

Parties

<u>Party</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>		
Plaintiff	State Of Nevada			
Petitioner	Cota, Michael Louis			
Defendant	Cota, Michael Louis			
<u>Party</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bar #</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Attorney	ATTORNEY, DISTRICT	9999	Current	
Attorney	Malone, John	5706	Current	

Charge/Sentence Information

<u>CNT</u>	<u>Section Code</u>	<u>Charge Description</u>
1	199.480.3	CONSP TO COMMIT CRIME
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3	205.060.4	Burglary while poss of gun/DW
4	205.226.2	Grand larceny of gun
5	205.275.2b	Buy/poss/rcv stolen prop, \$650 - \$3500

Events

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Reason</u>
06/18/2018	Arraignment	Concluded	
07/09/2018	Criminal	Concluded	
09/10/2018	Sentencing Hearing	Concluded	
10/08/2018	Sentencing Hearing	Concluded	
06/07/2021	Order to Show Cause	Vacated	

Documents

<u>Date</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
05/29/2018	DINF	Information - Information
05/29/2018	DOCO	Order and Commitment - Order and Commitment
06/04/2018	DGPA	Guilty Plea Agreement - Guilty Plea Agreement Filed by DEF001-Cota, Michael Louis, PLT001-State Of Nevada,
06/07/2018	MMOT	Motion - Motion to Withdraw as Counsel
06/08/2018	DIRO	Auto Reopen (not for manual use)
06/12/2018	DORD	Order - Order Granting Motion to Withdrawal as Counsel
06/13/2018	DIRC	Auto Reclose (not for manual use)
06/13/2018	DOAC	Order Appointing Counsel - Order Appointing Counsel (Malone)
06/18/2018	DORD	Order - Order Concerning Bail
06/22/2018	DORD	Order - Order Setting Hearing
07/09/2018	DORD	Order - Order Concerning Bail
07/10/2018	DORD	Order - Order Setting Hearing
07/12/2018	DIRO	Auto Reopen (not for manual use)
07/12/2018	MMOT	Motion - Motion for Court Appointed Fees With Affidavit in Support Thereof
07/13/2018	DTRN	Transcript of Proceedings - Transcript of Proceedings (Arraignment 6/18/18)
07/27/2018	DTRN	Transcript of Proceedings - Transcript of Proceedings (Sentencing Hearing 7/9/18)
08/14/2018	DIRC	Auto Reclose (not for manual use)
08/14/2018	DORD	Order - Order for Payment of Attorney Fees

<u>Date</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
08/27/2018	DPIR	(Sealed) - CONFIDENTIAL Pre-Sent. Investigation - (SEALED)
08/28/2018	DCSM	CONFIDENTIAL Pre-Sent. Invest
08/28/2018	DIRO	Sentencing Memorandum - (SEALED) Sentencing Memorandum
08/28/2018	MMOT	Auto Reopen (not for manual use)
08/29/2018	DIRC	Motion - Motion to File Sentencing MemorandumAnd/Or Exhibits Under Seal
08/29/2018	DORD	Auto Reclose (not for manual use)
08/30/2018	DIRO	Order - Order Sealing Sentencing Memorandumand Exhibits
08/30/2018	MMOT	Auto Reopen (not for manual use)
08/31/2018	MMOT	Motion - ExParte Motion for PsychologicalEvaluation and Fees
08/31/2018	DIRC	Motion - Motion to File Under Seal
08/31/2018	DORD	Auto Reclose (not for manual use)
09/04/2018	DIRO	Order - Order Granting Ex Parte Motion forPsychological Evaluation and Fees
09/05/2018	DIRC	Auto Reopen (not for manual use)
09/05/2018	DORD	Auto Reclose (not for manual use)
09/06/2018	DIRO	Order - Order to File Under Seal
09/06/2018	MMOT	Auto Reopen (not for manual use)
09/07/2018	DOPP	Motion - (SEALED) Motion to Strike the State'sSentencing Memorandum and Attached Exhibits
09/10/2018	DORD	Opposition to Motion - Opposition to Motion to Strike theState's Sentencing Memorandum and Attached Exhibits
09/11/2018	DIRC	Order - Order Setting Hearing
09/13/2018	DORD	Auto Reclose (not for manual use)
09/13/2018	DDCL	Order - (SEALED) Order
09/25/2018	DTRN	Disclosure - Disclosure
10/03/2018	MMOT	Transcript of Proceedings - Transcript of Proceedings (Sentencing9/10/18)
10/04/2018	DCSM	Motion - Motion for Court Appointed Fees WithAffidavit in Support Thereof
10/09/2018	DIRO	Sentencing Memorandum - Defendant's Submission of DocumentationIn Mitigation Of Sentencing
10/09/2018	DORD	Auto Reopen (not for manual use)
10/10/2018	DJOC	Order - Order for Payment of Attorney's Fees
10/24/2018	DTRN	Judgment of Conviction - Judgment of Conviction
11/06/2018	DIRO	Transcript of Proceedings - Transcript of Proceedings (Sentencing10/8/18)
11/06/2018	MMOT	Auto Reopen (not for manual use)
11/06/2018	DCAP	Motion - Request for Transcript of Proceedings
11/06/2018	DNOA	Case Appeal Statement - Case Appeal Statement
11/19/2018	DRFD	Notice of Appeal - Notice of Appeal
02/13/2019	MMOT	Receipt for Documents (Supreme Court) - Receipt for Documents (Supreme Court)
02/14/2019	DIRO	Motion - Motion for Court Appointed Fees WithAffidavit in Support Thereof
02/15/2019	DORD	Auto Reopen (not for manual use)
09/17/2019	DEXM	Order - Order for Payment of Attorney Fees
09/18/2019	DIRO	Ex Parte Motion - Ex Parte Invoice and Request for Payment
10/04/2019	DORD	Auto Reopen (not for manual use)
10/07/2019	DIRC	Order - Order for Payment
10/18/2019	DIRO	Auto Reclose (not for manual use)
10/18/2019	MMOT	Auto Reopen (not for manual use)
11/19/2019	DORD	Motion - Motion
12/16/2019	DN	Order - Denying Motion
03/19/2020	DN	Notice of - Transfer to Court of Appeals (Supreme Court)
03/20/2020	DSCO	Notice of - Judge Disqualification (Supreme Court)
04/17/2020	DRMT	Supreme Court Order - Order of Affirmance
04/17/2020	DCLC	Remittitur
04/17/2020	DORD	Clerk's Certificate
04/29/2020	MMOT	Order - of Affirmance (Supreme Court)
05/21/2020	DORD	Motion - for Withdrawal of Attorney of Record or in the Alternative, Request for Records/Court Case Documents
04/23/2021	MCOP	Order - Discharging Counsel and Ordering Counsel to Provide Defendant with Case File
05/19/2021	DOSC	Motion to Compel
05/26/2021	DRES	Order to Show Cause
		Response to - Order to Show Cause

<u>Date</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
05/26/2021	DAFF	Affidavit of - Attorney John E. Malone in Support of the Response to Order to Show Cause
05/28/2021	DODE	Order Denying - Motion to Compel, Vacating OSC Hearing
07/28/2021	DMOF	Motion for - Modification of Sentence
B-08/09/2021	PWPOST	Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post Conviction)
B-08/12/2021	DORD	Order
08/12/2021	DORD	Order
08/16/2021	DICO	Contempt Petition - Motion to Hold John Malone in Contempt
B-08/19/2021	DN	Notice of - Counsel
B-08/20/2021	DN	Notice of - Compliance
B-08/26/2021	DIPT	Petition - Postconviction Petition Requesting a Genetic Marker Analysis of Evidence Within the Possession or Custody of the State of Nevada (NRS 176.0918)
B -- 09/15/2021	DASR	Answer - to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction)
B -- 09/20/2021	DRFD	Receipt for Documents (Supreme Court)
09/20/2021	DRFD	Receipt for Documents (Supreme Court)
B -- 09/23/2021	MMOT	Motion - for Order for Complete Docket Sheet
09/23/2021	DRSU	Request for Submission - of Pleading
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B -- 09/27/2021	MMOT	Motion - to Submit for Decision
B -- 09/27/2021	MMOT	Motion - to Submit for Decision (Juvenile Court Records)
10/12/2021	MOVA	Motion to Vacate - Illegal Sentence
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10/15/2021	DCOS	Certificate of Service
B -- 10/15/2021	WMDT	Petition for Writ of Mandate - Petition for Writ of Mandamus
B -- 10/18/2021	DODE	Order Denying - Petition (Supreme Court)
B -- 10/19/2021	WHPOST	Order Denying Writ of Habeas Corpus - Post Conviction
10/20/2021	DOPP	Opposition to Motion - to Vacate Illegal Sentence
10/20/2021	DMOF	Motion for - Change of Venue
10/20/2021	DN	Notice of - Non-Compliance by State of Nevada. Request to Grant Habeas
B -- 10/21/2021	DNOA	Notice of Appeal
B -- 10/22/2021	DNEO	Notice of Entry of Order
B -- 10/22/2021	DNEO	Notice of Entry of Order - Amended Notice of Entry of Order
B -- 10/28/2021	DCAP	Case Appeal Statement
10/28/2021	MMOT	Motion - To Hold John Malone in Contempt/Show Cause
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11/08/2021	DPCH	Peremptory Challenge - of Judge
11/09/2021	DODE	Order Denying - Rehearing
11/10/2021	DODE	Order Denying - Motion to Hold Counsel in Contempt and directing Counsel to Resend Portions of Case File
11/10/2021	DODE	Order Denying - Motion to Change Venue
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11/10/2021	DCAP	Case Appeal Statement

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ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR
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(POST-CONVICTION)

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Petitioner's *Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction)*. Good cause appearing, the *Petition* is dismissed on procedural grounds and substantive grounds.

Procedural Background

Petitioner entered a guilty plea and was sentenced. *Judgment of Conviction* entered on October 10, 2018. Defendant direct appealed. Following an *Order of Affirmance, Remittitur* issued on April 17 2020.

Petitioner filed the pending *Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction)* on August 9, 2021, raising two grounds for relief: due process and equal protection.

The State timely filed an *Answer to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction)* and Return. Order, August 12,

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2 grounds.

3 Petitioner did not respond to the States' request to dismiss
4 on procedural grounds. NRS 34.750(4).

5 Analysis

6 Although Petitioner has not requested the appointment of
7 counsel, the Court has considered whether to appoint counsel.
8 Given obvious procedural deficiencies, the relative non-complexity
9 of the issues, Petitioner's ability to understand and the lack of
10 any need for discovery, the Court declines to appoint counsel.
11 NRS 34.750.

12 The Answer accurately state's the law and the procedural
13 history in all respects. The Court agrees with the State in all
14 respects as set forth more specifically below.

15 The *Petition* is untimely. NRS 34.726(1). Petitioner does
16 not provide any cause for the untimely filing. *Id.* Petitioner
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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 DATED this 18th day of October, 2021.

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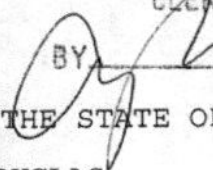
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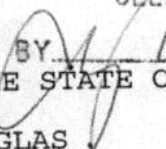
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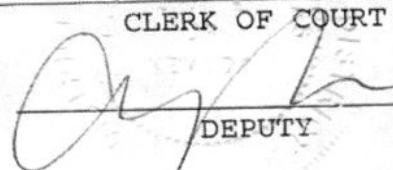
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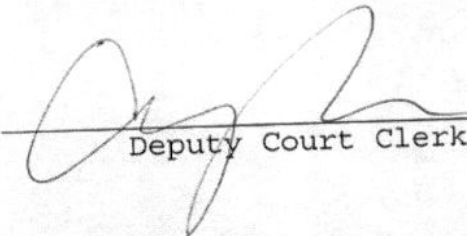
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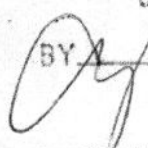
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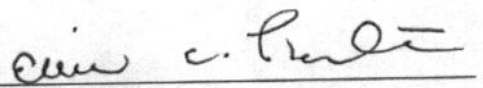
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CASE NO. 18-CR-0084

DEPT NO. II

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

v.

MICHAEL LOUIS COTA,

DATE: 06-18-2018

JUDGE: THOMAS W. GREGORY

CLERK: Delores Goelz

COURT REPORTER: Christy Joyce

LAW CLERK: Skylar Young

BAILIFFS: David Nishikida/Les Vido

PAROLE & PROBATION: Heather Hardy

PLAINTIFFS COUNSEL:
Michael S. Johnson

DEFENDANTS COUNSEL:
John Malone

The above-entitled matter was before the Court this being the time set for ARRAIGNMENT. The defendant was present in court (in custody) and his true name was ascertained. The Court appointed Mr. Malone to represent the defendant in all further proceedings.

Mr. Malone requested a continuance.

Mr. Johnson did not oppose.

The Court continued this matter to a time to be determined by Mr. Malone.

The defendant was remanded to the custody of the Douglas County Sheriff.

CASE NO. 18-CR-0084

DEPT NO. II

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

v.

MICHAEL LOUIS COTA,

DATE: 7-9-2018

PLAINTIFFS COUNSEL:
Matthew Johnson

JUDGE: THOMAS W. GREGORY

CLERK: Delores Goelz

DEFENDANTS COUNSEL:
John Malone

COURT REPORTER: Shelly Loomis

LAW CLERK: Skylar Young

BAILIFFS: Les Vido

PAROLE & PROBATION: Kayla Burt

The above-entitled matter was before the Court this being the time set for CONTINUED ARRAIGNMENT. The defendant was present in court and represented by counsel.

The Information was filed with the Court on May 29th, 2018; copies were received and acknowledged and the defendant waived the formal reading thereof. The Information charges the defendant with Count I: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT BURGLARY AND/OR LARCENY, a gross misdemeanor, in violation of NRS 199.480; Count II: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE INVOLVING STOLEN PROPERTY, a gross misdemeanor, a violation of NRS 199.480; Count III: PRINCIPAL TO BURGLARY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON OR FIREARM, a category B felony, in violation of NRS 205.060(1), (4), NRS 195.020; Count IV: PRINCIPAL TO GRAND LARCENY OF A FIREARM, a category B felony, in violation of NRS 205.226, NRS 195.020; Count V: PRINCIPAL TO POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY, a category C felony, in violation of NRS 205.275, NRS 195.020.

The Guilty Plea Agreement is on file with the Court. The defendant advised that he understands its contents and that he entered into the agreement freely and voluntarily.

To Count IV contained in the Information, the defendant entered a plea of GUILTY.

Mr. Johnson informed the Court that pursuant to the Guilty Plea, counts 1, 2, 3 and 5 will be dismissed.

The Court advised the defendant of all his legal and constitutional rights, and of the elements of the offense. The defendant understands the maximum penalty as outlined in the Plea Agreement and that sentencing lies solely with the Court. The Court advised the defendant that it can consider all original charges when determining the appropriate sentence in this matter. The Court advised the defendant that payment of restitution may be ordered if deemed appropriate by the Court. The defendant stated his involvement in the matter.

The Court accepted the plea of the defendant as having been freely, voluntarily and intelligently made and ordered it entered on the record.

Sentencing is set for Monday, September 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., and the matter was referred to the Division of Parole and Probation for a pre-sentence report. The Court ordered the defendant to appear at the time set for sentencing, and advised the defendant that failure to appear would result in the issuance of a bench warrant and the filing of additional charges.

The Court entered an Order Concerning Bail.

The defendant was remanded to the custody of the Douglas County Sheriff.

CASE NO. 2018-CR-00084 & 2018-CR-00116

DEPT NO. I

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

v.

Michael L. Cota, Jr.,

DATE: September 10, 2018

JUDGE: Thomas W. Gregory

CLERK: Mary Biaggini

COURT REPORTER: Shelly Loomis - Capital Reporters

PLAINTIFFS COUNSEL: Matthew Johnson

DEFENDANTS COUNSEL: John Malone

LAW CLERK: Sidney Wells

BAILIFFS: David Nishikida/Les Vido

PAROLE & PROBATION: Heather Hardy

The above-entitled matter was before the Court this being the time set for SENTENCING. The defendant was present in court (in custody) and represented by counsel.

Mr. Malone requested the Court close the courtroom.

Mr. Johnson offered no objection.

The Court denied the request to close the courtroom.

MOTION TO STRIKE THE STATE'S SENTENCING MEMORANDUM AND ATTACHED EXHIBITS:

Mr. Malone presented argument.

Mr. Johnson presented argument.

The Court took the motion under submission and will prepare a written order.

Mr. Malone requested a continuance.

Mr. Johnson opposed the request.

The Court finds good cause to continue this matter to October 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Malone requested the Court impose a gag order.

The Court denied the request.

CASE NO. 18-CR-0084

DEPT NO. II

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

v.

MICHAEL LUIS COTA,

DATE: 10/8/18 PLAINTIFFS COUNSEL:
Matthew Johnson

JUDGE: THOMAS W. GREGORY

CLERK: Mary Biaggini DEFENDANTS COUNSEL:
John Malone

COURT REPORTER: Kathy Jackson

LAW CLERK: Syndie Wells

BAILIFFS: Les Vido/David Nishikida

PAROLE & PROBATION: Pat Cerniglia

The above-entitled matter was before the court this being the time set for SENTENCING. The defendant was present in court and represented by counsel.

WITNESSES SWORN AND TESTIFIED:

Deputy Francisco Torres
Mika Cota

The Pre-sentence Report is on file with the Court; copies were received and acknowledged. There were no factual errors contained in the report.

Mr. Malone requested that the Court sentence the defendant to the Regimental Discipline Program.

Mr. Johnson requested that the Court impose a 12-30 month sentence to run consecutive to the sentence imposed in case no. 18-CR-0116 and dismissed Counts I, II, III and V.

Finding no legal cause why judgment should not be pronounced, judgment was rendered as follows: Count IV: PRINCIPAL TO GRAND LARCENY OF A FIREARM, a violation of NRS 205.226, NRS 195.020, a category B felony, imprisonment in the state prison for a maximum term of seventy-two (72) months and a minimum term of sixteen

(16) months and ordered the Defendant to be joint and severally liable with Robert Donald Brown for restitution in the amount of nine hundred sixty-nine dollars and eighteen cents (\$969.18). Defendant is granted one hundred sixty-one (161) days credit for time served.

Defendant shall pay statutory fees and assessments of \$25.00 (NRS 176.062), \$3.00 (NRS 176.0623), and \$150.00 (NRS 176.0915).

Defendant shall appear on the first Monday following his release from incarceration at 9:00 a.m. to arrange a payment schedule for all Court ordered fees and restitution.

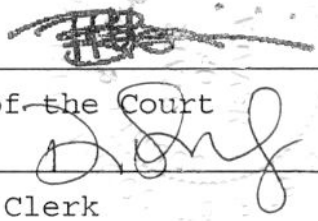
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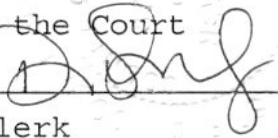
The defendant was remanded to the custody of the Douglas County Sheriff.

1 STATE OF NEVADA)
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4 COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)
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6 I, BOBBIE R. WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Ninth Judicial
7 District Court, State of Nevada, in and for the said County of
8 Douglas; said Court being a Court of Record, having common law
9 jurisdiction, and a Clerk and a Seal, do hereby certify that the
10 foregoing are the full, true copies of the original pleadings
11 filed in Case No. 2018-CR-00084B MICHAEL COTA V WARDEN, N.D.O.C.
12 STATE OF NEVADA: Notice of Appeal; Case Appeal Statement; District
13 Court Docket Entries; Order Dismissing Petition for Writ of Habeas
14 Corpus (Post-Conviction); Notice of Entry of Order; Amended Notice
15 of Entry of Order; District Court Minutes.
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17 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
18 affixed my Official Seal at Minden, in said County and State this
19 10th day of November, 2021.

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21 Clerk of the Court

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BOBBIE R. WILLIAMS
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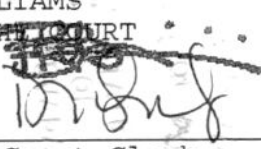
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District Court Case Name: Michael Cota v Warden, N.D.O.C. The State of Nevada

The following documents are transmitted to the Supreme Court pursuant to the July 22, 1996 revisions to the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure. Checked items are **NOT** included in this appeal:

- ☐ Notice of Appeal
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- ☒ Defendant's Request for Transcript of Proceedings
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- ☒ Certification order directing entry of judgment pursuant to NRCP 54(b)
- ☐ District Court Minutes
- ☒ Exhibit Lists
- ☒ Supreme Court filing fee (\$250.00), if applicable

Respectfully,
BOBBIE WILLIAMS
CLERK OF COURT

By: 
Deputy Court Clerk