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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
DOUGLAS COUNTY NEVADA

NAME, STATE OF NEVADA

Plaintiff(s),

-VS-

CASE NO.

18-CR-0084 ✓

NAME, MICHAEL COTA

18-CR-0116

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMES NOW, Michael COTA, in PRO PER and herein above respectfully

Moves this Honorable Court for a NOTICE OF APPEAL ON THIS COURT'S
DENIAL OF PREEMPTORY Challenge MOTION FILED BY
MR COTA

The above is made and based on the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities.

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021

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Form 2. Case Appeal Statement

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No. 2018-CR-00084

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ROBBIE R. WILLIAMS
CLERK
BY  DEPUTY

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

STATE OF NEVADA.

Plaintiff.

vs

MICHAEL COTA,

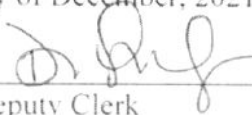
Defendant.

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: The defendant was represented by appointed John Malone, the Court discharged John Malone on 5/21/2020. The defendant is now representing himself.
7. Indicate whether appellant is represented by appointed or retained counsel on appeal:
John Malone represented the defendant for the Notice of Appeal of the Judgment of Conviction only.
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): The information was filed on 5/29/2018.

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: The defendant is appealing the Court's Order Denying Peremptory Challenge entered on 11/10/2021.
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. 83775, 83774 and 83773.
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 16th day of December, 2021



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Minden, Nevada 89423
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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	Withdrawn	

Charge/Sentence Information

<u>CNT</u>	<u>Section Code</u>	<u>Charge Description</u>
1	199.480.3	CONSP TO COMMIT CRIME
2	199.480.3	CONSP TO COMMIT CRIME
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

2018-CR-00084

<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
06/12/2018	DORD	Order - Order Granting Motion to Withdrawal as Counsel
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	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	DORD	Order - Order for Payment of Attorney Fees
08/27/2018	DPIR	(Sealed) - CONFIDENTIAL Pre-Sent. Investigation - (SEALED) CONFIDENTIAL Pre-Sent. Invest

08/28/2018	DCSM	Sentencing Memorandum - (SEALED) Sentencing Memorandum
08/28/2018	DIRO	Auto Reopen (not for manual use)
08/28/2018	MMOT	Motion - Motion to File Sentencing Memorandum And/Or Exhibits Under Seal
08/29/2018	DORD	Order - Order Sealing Sentencing Memorandum and Exhibits
08/30/2018	MMOT	Motion - Ex Parte Motion for Psychological Evaluation and Fees
08/31/2018	MMOT	Motion - Motion to File Under Seal
08/31/2018	DIRC	Auto Reclose (not for manual use)
08/31/2018	DORD	Order - Order Granting Ex Parte Motion for Psychological Evaluation and Fees
09/05/2018	DORD	Order - Order to File Under Seal
09/06/2018	MMOT	Motion - (SEALED) Motion to Strike the State's Sentencing Memorandum and Attached Exhibits
09/07/2018	DOPP	Opposition to Motion - Opposition to Motion to Strike the State's Sentencing Memorandum and Attached Exhibits
09/10/2018	DORD	Order - Order Setting Hearing
09/13/2018	DORD	Order - (SEALED) Order
09/13/2018	DDCL	Disclosure - Disclosure
09/25/2018	DTRN	Transcript of Proceedings - Transcript of Proceedings (Sentencing 9/10/18)
10/03/2018	MMOT	Motion - Motion for Court Appointed Fees With Affidavit in Support Thereof
10/04/2018	DCSM	Sentencing Memorandum - Defendant's Submission of Documentation In Mitigation Of Sentencing
10/09/2018	DORD	Order - Order for Payment of Attorney's Fees
10/10/2018	DJOC	Judgment of Conviction - Judgment of Conviction
10/24/2018	DTRN	Transcript of Proceedings - Transcript of Proceedings (Sentencing 10/8/18)
11/06/2018	MMOT	Motion - Request for Transcript of Proceedings
11/06/2018	DCAP	Case Appeal Statement - Case Appeal Statement
11/06/2018	DNOA	Notice of Appeal - Notice of Appeal
11/19/2018	DRFD	Receipt for Documents (Supreme Court) - Receipt for Documents (Supreme Court)
02/13/2019	MMOT	Motion - Motion for Court Appointed Fees With Affidavit in Support Thereof
02/15/2019	DORD	Order - Order for Payment of Attorney Fees
09/17/2019	DEXM	Ex Parte Motion - Ex Parte Invoice and Request for Payment
10/04/2019	DORD	Order - Order for Payment
10/18/2019	MMOT	Motion - Motion
11/19/2019	DORD	Order - Denying Motion
12/16/2019	DN	Notice of - Transfer to Court of Appeals (Supreme Court)
03/19/2020	DN	Notice of - Judge Disqualification (Supreme Court)
03/20/2020	DSCO	Supreme Court Order - Order of Affirmance
04/17/2020	DRMT	Remittitur
04/17/2020	DCLC	Clerk's Certificate
04/17/2020	DORD	Order - of Affirmance (Supreme Court)
04/29/2020	MMOT	Motion - for Withdrawal of Attorney of Record or in the Alternative, Request for Records/Court Case Documents
05/21/2020	DORD	Order - Discharging Counsel and Ordering Counsel to Provide Defendant with Case File
04/23/2021	MCOP	Motion to Compel
05/19/2021	DOSC	Order to Show Cause
05/26/2021	DRES	Response to - Order to Show Cause
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
08/12/2021	DORD	Order
08/16/2021	DICO	Contempt Petition - Motion to Hold John Malone in Contempt
09/20/2021	DRFD	Receipt for Documents (Supreme Court)
09/23/2021	MMOT	Motion - for Order for Complete Docket Sheet
09/23/2021	DRSU	Request for Submission - of Pleading
09/23/2021	DRSU	Request for Submission - of Pleading
09/27/2021	MMOT	Motion - to Submit for Decision
09/27/2021	MMOT	Motion - to Submit for Decision
10/12/2021	MOVA	Motion to Vacate - Illegal Sentence
10/15/2021	DODE	Order Denying - Motion to Hold John Malone in Contempt
10/15/2021	DODE	Order Denying - Motion for Modification of Sentence

10/15/2021	DORD	Order - Regarding Motion For Complete Docket Sheet
10/15/2021	DCOS	Certificate of Service
10/20/2021	DOPP	Opposition to Motion - to Vacate Illegal Sentence
10/20/2021	DMOF	Motion for - Change of Venue
10/28/2021	MMOT	Motion - To Hold John Malone in Contempt/Show Cause
10/28/2021	DNOA	Notice of Appeal
11/08/2021	DPCH	Peremptory Challenge - of Judge
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
11/10/2021	DODE	Order Denying - Motion to Vacate Sentence
11/15/2021	DCAP	Order Denying - Peremptory Challenge
11/16/2021	DRFD	Case Appeal Statement
11/17/2021	DRFD	Receipt for Documents (Supreme Court)
11/18/2021	DNOA	Receipt for Documents (Supreme Court)
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11/18/2021	DNOA	Notice of Appeal
11/29/2021	DORD	Order - Order Directing Transmission of Record Regarding Briefing (Supreme Court)
12/07/2021	DORD	Order - Order Dismissing Appeals (Supreme Court)
2018-CR-00084B		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
08/09/2021	PWPOST	Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post Conviction)
08/12/2021	DORD	Order
08/19/2021	DN	Notice of - Counsel
08/20/2021	DN	Notice of - Compliance
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)
09/15/2021	DASR	Answer - to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction)
09/20/2021	DRFD	Receipt for Documents (Supreme Court)
09/23/2021	MMOT	Motion - for Order for Complete Docket Sheet
10/15/2021	DODE	Order Denying - Post Conviction Petition Requesting Genetic Marker Analysis
10/15/2021	DORD	Order - Regarding Motion for Complete Docket Sheet
10/15/2021	WMDT	Petition for Writ of Mandate - Petition for Writ of Mandamus
10/18/2021	DODE	Order Denying - Petition (Supreme Court)
10/19/2021	WHDPOST	Order Denying Writ of Habeas Corpus - Post Conviction
10/20/2021	DN	Notice of - Non-Compliance by State of Nevada. Request to Grant Habeas
10/21/2021	DNOA	Notice of Appeal
10/22/2021	DNEO	Notice of Entry of Order
10/22/2021	DNEO	Notice of Entry of Order - Amended Notice of Entry of Order
10/28/2021	DCAP	Case Appeal Statement
10/28/2021	DNOA	Notice of Appeal
11/09/2021	DODE	Order Denying - Rehearing
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11/16/2021	DRFD	Receipt for Documents (Supreme Court)
11/16/2021	DRFD	Receipt for Documents (Supreme Court)
11/23/2021	DODE	Order Denying - Order Denying Petition (Supreme Court)
12/02/2021	DN	Notice of - Notice in Lieu of Remittitur

Case No. 2018-CR-00084/2018-CR-00116

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ROSE L. WILLIAMS
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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL COTA,

Defendant.

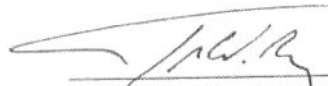
ORDER DENYING
PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Defendant's Preemptory Challenge of Judge filed in each of the above cases. These are criminal cases wherein judgments of conviction have already been entered and for which the Court has entered multiple orders. SCR 48.1, cited by Defendant, is inapplicable.

Defendant's Preemptory Challenge of Judge is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

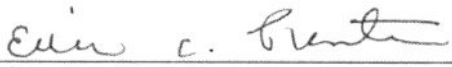
DATED this 10th day of November, 2021.


THOMAS W. GREGORY
DISTRICT JUDGE

1 Copies served by mail/hand delivery on November 10th, 2021,
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4 Douglas County District Attorney's Office (Hand Delivery)
5 1038 Buckeye Road
6 Minden, Nevada 89423

7 Michael Cota (Mail)
8 #1206075
9 Ely State Prison
10 P.O. Box 1989
11 Ely, Nevada 89301

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Erin C. Plante

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.

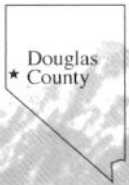
Mr. Malone requested a continuance.

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.



BOBBIE R. WILLIAMS
CLERK OF COURT
COURT ADMINISTRATOR
JURY COMMISSIONER

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Transmittal to the Supreme Court

To: Nevada Supreme Court
210 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89710

Date: December 14, 2021

Re: District Court Case #: 2018-CR-00084
District Court Case Name: State of Nevada v Michael Cota

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- ☐ District Court Minutes
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- ☒ Supreme Court filing fee (\$250.00), if applicable

Respectfully,
BOBBIE WILLIAMS
CLERK OF THE COURT

By: _____
Deputy Court Clerk

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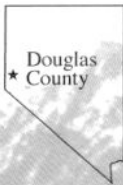
3 COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)
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6 I, BOBBIE R. WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Ninth Judicial
7 District Court, State of Nevada, in and for the said County of
8 Douglas; said Court being a Court of Record, having common law
9 jurisdiction, and a Clerk and a Seal, do hereby certify that the
10 foregoing are the full, true copies of the original pleadings
11 filed in Case No. 2018-CR-00084 State of Nevada v Michael Cota:
12 Notice of Appeal; Case Appeal Statement; District Court Docket
13 Entries; Order Denying Motion Peremptory Challenge; District Court
14 Minutes.
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16 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
17 affixed my Official Seal at Minden, in said County and State this
18 15th day of December, 2021.

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Clerk of the Court

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Deputy Clerk
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BOBBIE R. WILLIAMS
CLERK OF COURT
COURT ADMINISTRATOR
JURY COMMISSIONER

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To: Nevada Supreme Court
210 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89710

Date: December 16, 2021

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CLERK OF THE COURT

By: 
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