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SUPREME COURT of the State of Nevada

In the matter of:

Tatiana Leibel)
Plaintiff/Petitioner)
V.)
The State of Nevada)
Defendant/Respondent	/

Case No: 82584

Dept. No: _____

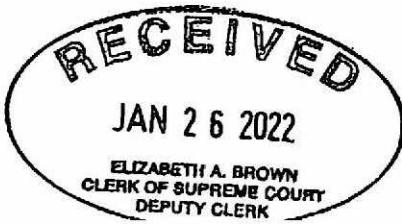
MOTION a Petition for a writ of Certiorari

Now Comes Petitioner, Tatiana Leibel, a pro se litigant in the above-captioned matter and submits to this Honorable Court a Motion a Petition for a writ of Certiorari.

This Motion is made and based upon all papers and pleadings on file herein, and Petitioner attached Points and Authorities, and Certificate of Compliance.

Dated this 21 day of January, 2022

Respectfully submitted,


 Tatiana Leibel
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Points and Authorities

Ground

Petitioner alleges a violation of the Eighth Amendment, as Petitioner is factually innocent, serves as the "actually innocent gateway" against the abused district court discretion by denying Petitioner an evidentiary hearing and/or new trial was obtained in violation of the Nevada Constitution.

The district court did not consider, concerning a habeas petitioner's innocence in light of all the evidence supported by the grounds and affidavits. Including, both the reliability of new evidence and its materiality to the conviction being challenged, which in turn requires an examination of the quality of the evidence that produced the original conviction.

Petitioner did demonstrate actual innocence to overcome the procedural bars by identifying new evidence, not by the record, when demonstrated that no reasonable juror would have convicted beyond a reasonable doubt given the new evidences.

The district court issued an order denies that second post conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus, the petition for genetic marker analysis, and the petition to establish factual innocence on January 22, 2021. An order the judgment of the district court affirmed by appeal on December 17, 2021 and

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denied a suggestion for rehearing en banc on January 13, 2022.

In February 25, 2014 Petitioner was arrested. In 2015, a Jury convicted Petitioner and the court sentenced of second-degree murder with the use of a deadly weapon. Petitioner's direct appeal Leibel v State, Docket No 68113 order was affirmed on December 18, 2015. Petitioner's first post conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus Leibel v State, Docket No 77989 order was affirmed on June 24, 2020.

Based on the Supreme Court of Nevada a modified version of the "STANDARD" (Lisle v State, Mitchell v State, and Berry v State) a clearly show which a district court might exercise its discretion to hold an evidentiary hearing and/or new trial.

Petitioner has focused on the actual innocence gateway, but maintains merits by showing good cause and actual prejudice supported by the following caselaw. Lisle v State, 131 Nev. 356, 361, 351 P.3d 725, 729-30 (2015):

"Where a petition is procedurally barred and the petitioner cannot demonstrate good cause, the district court may never the less reach the merits of any constitutional claims if the petitioner demonstrates that failure to consider those constitutional claims would result in a fundamental miscarriage of justice. A fundamental miscarriage of justice requires a

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colorable showing that the petitioner is actually innocent of the crime".

Petitioner's second petition was show a fundamental miscarriage of justice has occurred in the proceedings resulting in the judgment of conviction when fundamental miscarriage of justice similarly implicates Petitioner successful actual innocence gateway supported by the following caselaw.

Mitchell v State, 122 Nev. 1269, 1273-74, 149 P. 3d 33, 36 (2006):

"...a fundamental miscarriage of justice required to overcome the procedural bars to an untimely or successive petition and to rebut the presumption of prejudice to the state in conducting a retrial can be satisfied with a showing of actual innocence".

Additionally, the Petitioner declares no forensic evidence directly connects the Petitioner to the crime and these undisclosed has mislead the Jury. Petitioner maintaining only for information purposes examples of new evidence, "not by the record", collectively as a whole, under the multiple conflicting evidence that was presented by the State at the trial.

- Four unknown samples of DNA were collected by the State, by a swabing of the hammer trigger and strap of the weapon including one unknown print.

Petitioner declares new evidence, not by the record,

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1 of four undisclosed photographs of the weapon in
2 four different positions.

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4 - The trajectory analysis presented by the State was
5 unsubstantive.

6 Petitioner declares new evidence, not by the record, of
7 additional undisclosed photographs demonstrating
8 the State's investigators moved an end table in
9 order to provide the space necessary for a person
10 to stand between the end table and the steps,
11 to meet their trajectory theory.

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13 - A manual record of telephone activity was produced
14 and used by the State (open and close argument),
15 negating the actual use records, which resulted
16 in the loss of one hour has mislead the Jury.

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18 Petitioner has demonstrated actual innocence
19 supported by the following caselaw.

20 Berry v State, 131 Nev. 957; 363 P.3d 1148; 2015 Nev. LENS
21 117; 131 Nev. Adv. Rep. 96 (2015):

22 "...he is actually innocent so that he may pass
23 through the Schlup gateway and his procedurally
24 defaulted claims heard on the merits..."

25 After determining that Berry has presented
26 specific factual allegations of his innocence that
27 are not belied by the record and assuming
28 that the new evidence is credible...

1 A district court should examine the evidence that
2 led to the original conviction and especially
3 whether the new evidence diminishes the strength
4 of the evidence presented at trial"

5 In conclusion Petitioner, a pro se litigant
6 declares the substantiation of an Eighth Amendment
7 claim has merit as this ground is based on the sa-
8 me underlying premise as the actual innocence
9 gateway claim. Including, request for the review
10 based on a modified version of the "STANDARD" of
11 the sufficiency of the evidence according consti-
12 tutional requirement of proof beyond a reasonable
13 doubt, with a clearly show which a district court
14 might exercise its discretion to hold an evidentiary
15 hearing and/or new trial.

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17 "The U. S. Supreme Court has not read the
18 Speedy Trial Clause to call from a flexible or
19 failed remedy. Instead, violation of the right
20 demands termination of the prosecution"

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2 Certificate of Compliance
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5 of Certiorari complies with the formatting
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18 U.S.C.

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

2 STATE OF NEVADA
3 COUNTY OF SUPREME Court of Nevada

4 I am the Plaintiff/Petitioner Defendant/Respondent _____

5 Tatiana Leibel for Case No: 81594.

6 on this 21 day of January, 2022, I mailed a copy of the
7 Following document(s),

1. Motion & Petition for a writ of Certiorari
2. _____
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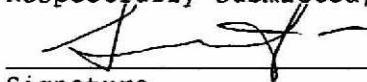
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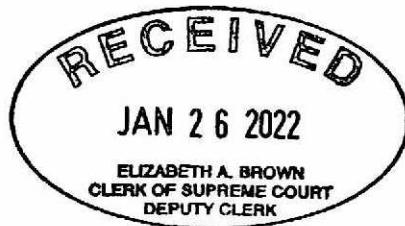
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27 Tatiana Leibel
28 Printed Name



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