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IN THE 8<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF Clark

William B. Turner  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
State of Nevada;  
et. al  
Defendant.

Case No. A-21-841302-W  
Dept. No. 24  
Docket \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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

Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-conviction)

ruled on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

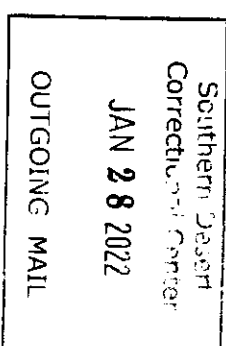
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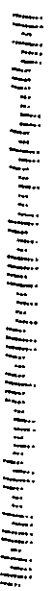


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**IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR  
THE COUNTY OF CLARK**

WILLIAM B. TURNER,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

STATE OF NEVADA; NEVADA DEPT. OF  
CORRECTIONS; WARDEN HUTCHINGS,

Defendant(s),

Case No: A-21-841302-W

Dept No: XXIV

**CASE APPEAL STATEMENT**

1. Appellant(s): William Turner

2. Judge: Erika Ballou

3. Appellant(s): William Turner

Counsel:

William Turner #1225469  
P.O. Box 208  
Indian Springs, NV89070

4. Respondent (s): State of Nevada; Nevada Dept. of Corrections; Warden Hutchings

Counsel:

Steven B. Wolfson, District Attorney  
200 Lewis Ave.

Las Vegas, NV 89155-2212

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  
*\*\*Expires 1 year from date filed*

Appellant Filed Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis: No  
Date Application(s) filed: N/A

9. Date Commenced in District Court: September 20, 2021

10. Brief Description of the Nature of the Action: Civil Writ

Type of Judgment or Order Being Appealed: Civil Writ of Habeas Corpus

11. Previous Appeal: No

Supreme Court Docket Number(s): N/A

12. Child Custody or Visitation: N/A

13. Possibility of Settlement: Unknown

Dated This 4 day of February 2022.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

/s/ Amanda Hampton

Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk  
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-1601  
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cc: William Turner

William Turner, 1225469  
Petitioner/In Propria Persona  
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DEPT.No. 24

DESIGNATION OF RECORD ON APPEAL

TO: Clerk of the Supreme  
Court of Nevada  
201 South Carson St  
Carson City NV 89001

The above-named Plaintiff hereby designates the entire record of the above-entitled case, to include all the papers, documents, pleadings, and transcripts thereof, as and for the Record on Appeal.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

*William Turner*  
William Turner # 1225469  
Plaintiff/In Propria Persona

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAILING**

I, William Turner, hereby certify, pursuant to NRCF 5(b), that on this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of January, 2022 I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing, "Notice of appeal"  
by placing document in a sealed pre-postage paid envelope and deposited said envelope in the  
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Court of Nevada  
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CC:FILE

DATED: this 26 day of January, 2022.

William Turner # 1225469  
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Indian Springs, Nevada 89018  
**IN FORMA PAUPERIS:**

AFFIRMATION  
Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding \_\_\_\_\_

Notice of Appeal  
(Title of Document)

filed in District Court Case number A-21-841302-LJ

☒ Does not contain the social security number of any person.

-OR-

☐ Contains the social security number of a person as required by:

A. A specific state or federal law, to wit:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State specific law)

-or-

B. For the administration of a public program or for an application  
for a federal or state grant.

  
Signature

1/26/2022  
Date

William Turner  
Print Name

Petitioner  
Title

# CASE SUMMARY

## CASE NO. A-21-841302-W

**William Turner, Plaintiff(s)**  
**vs.**  
**State of Nevada, Defendant(s)**

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Location: **Department 24**  
 Judicial Officer: **Ballou, Erika**  
 Filed on: **09/20/2021**  
 Cross-Reference Case Number: **A841302**

### CASE INFORMATION

#### Related Cases

C-19-344594-1 (Writ Related Case)

Case Type: **Writ of Habeas Corpus**

#### Statistical Closures

12/19/2021 Motion to Dismiss by the Defendant(s)

Case Status: **12/19/2021 Dismissed**

### DATE

### CASE ASSIGNMENT

#### Current Case Assignment

Case Number A-21-841302-W  
 Court Department 24  
 Date Assigned 09/20/2021  
 Judicial Officer Ballou, Erika

### PARTY INFORMATION

*Lead Attorneys*

#### Plaintiff

**Turner, William B**

**Pro Se**

#### Defendant

**Nevada Department of Corrections**  
 Removed: 12/19/2021  
 Dismissed

**Wolfson, Steven B**  
*Retained*  
 702-455-5320(W)

**State of Nevada**

**Wolfson, Steven B**  
*Retained*  
 702-455-5320(W)

**Warden Hatchings**

Removed: 12/19/2021  
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### DATE

### EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT


### INDEX

#### EVENTS


09/20/2021

 Inmate Filed - Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus  
 Party: Plaintiff Turner, William B  
*[1] Post Conviction*


09/20/2021

 Order for Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus  
*[2] Order for Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus*

10/20/2021

 Motion  
 Filed By: Defendant State of Nevada; Defendant Nevada Department of Corrections; Defendant Warden Hatchings  
*[3] Motion for Reassignment Writ of Habeas Corpus, or, In The Alternative, to Dismiss*

10/21/2021

 Response  
 Filed by: Defendant State of Nevada  
*[4] State's Response to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction)*



**CASE SUMMARY**  
**CASE NO. A-21-841302-W**

12/07/2021



Motion

Filed By: Plaintiff Turner, William B  
*[5] Motion for Enlargement of Time NRCP 6(b)*

12/07/2021



Clerk's Notice of Hearing

*[6] Notice of Hearing*

12/19/2021



Order

*[7] Order Dismissing Petition*

12/20/2021



Notice of Entry of Order

Filed By: Defendant State of Nevada  
*[8] Notice of Entry of Order*

01/13/2022



Motion

Filed By: Plaintiff Turner, William B  
*[9] Motion and Order for Transportation of Inmate for Court Appearance or in the Alternative for Appearance by Telephonic or Video Conference*

02/03/2022



Notice of Appeal

*[10] Notice of Appeal*

02/03/2022



Designation of Record on Appeal

*[11] Designation of Record on Appeal*

02/04/2022



Case Appeal Statement

*Case Appeal Statement*

**DISPOSITIONS**

12/19/2021

**Order of Dismissal** (Judicial Officer: Ballou, Erika)

Debtors: William B Turner (Plaintiff)

Creditors: State of Nevada (Defendant), Nevada Department of Corrections (Defendant), Warden Hatchings (Defendant)

Judgment: 12/19/2021, Docketed: 12/20/2021

**HEARINGS**

11/19/2021



**Minute Order** (8:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Ballou, Erika)

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

*The Court having considered all papers and pleading and determining that no hearing is necessary hereby VACATED the hearing scheduled for November 23, 2021. Respondent's Motion to Dismiss is hereby GRANTED because although the Court finds that Covid-19 and lockdowns in NDOC provide good cause for Petitioner's untimely filing of this petition, Petitioner's claim falls outside of the scope of habeas relief. Petitioner's conviction was the result of a guilty plea and he has not alleged that the guilty plea was involuntarily entered or entered without the effective assistance of counsel. Instead, Petitioner claims that he is entitled to be sentenced as a Category C felony rather than a Category B felony because the statute changed at the time of his sentencing. NRS 193.130(1) provides that Except when a person is convicted of a category A felony, and except as otherwise provided by specific statute, a person convicted of a felony shall be sentenced to a minimum term and a maximum term of imprisonment which must be within the limits prescribed by the applicable statute, unless the statute in force at the time of commission of the felony prescribed a different penalty Therefore, Petitioner is not entitled to be sentenced under the new statute as it was not in effect when his offense was committed. The Court previously explained this to Petitioner at his sentencing. Additionally, Petitioner also claims that his sentencing under the old statute is a lapse in his Due Process. However, this claim is incorrect as he was sentenced under the appropriate*


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*statute at the time his offense took place under NRS 193.130(1). Furthermore. Petitioner s claim that he is entitled to credit for time served while he awaiting sentencing in the instant case is also incorrect. Under NRS 176.055(2)(b), a defendant who is convicted of a subsequent offense while probation or parole from a Nevada conviction is not eligible for any credit on the sentence for the subsequent offense. Petitioner was on probation in case C-18-330150-1 when he committed the instant offense and therefore is not entitled to credit. Petitioner s petition is DISMISSED. The State is to prepare the order. CLERK'S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically filed by Courtroom Clerk, Ro'Shell Hurtado, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve: Mailed to: William Turner #1225469, SDCC, P.O.Box 208, Indian Springs, NV, 89070.//rh11.19.21;*

11/23/2021 **CANCELED Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Ballou, Erika)  
*Vacated*

11/23/2021 **CANCELED Motion to Dismiss** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Ballou, Erika)  
*Vacated*  
*Motion for Reassignment of Writ of Habeas Corpus, or, In The Alternative, to Dismiss*

01/10/2022  **Motion** (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Ballou, Erika)  
*Plaintiff's Motion to Enlargement of Time NRCP Rule 6(b)*  
*Denied;*  
*Journal Entry Details:*  
*The Court noted no parties present; ORDERED, Plaintiff's Motion to Enlargement of Time NRCP Rule 6(B) DENIED as MOOT; DIRECTED Attorney Generals Office to prepare the order. CLERK S NOTE: This Minute Order was electronically served by Courtroom Clerk, Ro Shell Hurtado, to all registered parties for Odyssey File & Serve.//rh;*

## DISTRICT COURT CIVIL COVER SHEET

A-21-841302-W

Dept. 24

County, Nevada

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Assigned by Clerk's Office)

**I. Party Information** (provide both home and mailing addresses if different)

Plaintiff(s) (name/address/phone): William Turner Jr.	Defendant(s) (name/address/phone): State of Nevada
Attorney (name/address/phone):	Attorney (name/address/phone):

**II. Nature of Controversy** (please select the one most applicable filing type below)**Civil Case Filing Types**

<b>Real Property</b> <b>Landlord/Tenant</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Unlawful Detainer <input type="checkbox"/> Other Landlord/Tenant <b>Title to Property</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Other Title to Property <b>Other Real Property</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Condemnation/Eminent Domain <input type="checkbox"/> Other Real Property	<b>Negligence</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Auto <input type="checkbox"/> Premises Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Other Negligence <b>Malpractice</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Dental <input type="checkbox"/> Legal <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting <input type="checkbox"/> Other Malpractice	<b>Torts</b> <b>Other Torts</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Intentional Misconduct <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Other Tort
<b>Probate</b> <b>Probate</b> (select case type and estate value) <input type="checkbox"/> Summary Administration <input type="checkbox"/> General Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Special Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Set Aside <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/Conservatorship <input type="checkbox"/> Other Probate <b>Estate Value</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$200,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Between \$100,000 and \$200,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$100,000 or Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$2,500	<b>Construction Defect &amp; Contract</b> <b>Construction Defect</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 40 <input type="checkbox"/> Other Construction Defect <b>Contract Case</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform Commercial Code <input type="checkbox"/> Building and Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Carrier <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> Collection of Accounts <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Other Contract	<b>Judicial Review/Appeal</b> <b>Judicial Review</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Foreclosure Mediation Case <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Seal Records <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Competency <b>Nevada State Agency Appeal</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Worker's Compensation <input type="checkbox"/> Other Nevada State Agency <b>Appeal Other</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal from Lower Court <input type="checkbox"/> Other Judicial Review/Appeal
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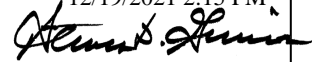
September 20, 2021

Date

PREPARED BY CLERK

Signature of initiating party or representative

See other side for family-related case filings.

  
CLERK OF THE COURT

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**DISTRICT COURT**  
**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

WILLIAM B. TURNER,

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v.

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Case No. A-21-841302-W  
Dept. No. XXIV

**ORDER DISMISSING PETITION**

Petitioner William B. Turner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, contending that: (1) he is entitled to be sentenced as a Category C felony rather than a Category B felony because the statute changed at the time of his sentencing; and (2) he is entitled to credit for time served while he was awaiting sentencing. Having considered the papers and pleadings on file, Turner's Petition has no merit.

THE COURT FINDS that Turner is currently incarcerated at Three Lakes Valley Conservation Camp, in Clark County, Nevada, and therefore this Court may properly exercise jurisdiction to adjudicate Turner's time challenge.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Turner is serving two concurrent sentences arising from case numbers C-18-330150-1 and C-19-344594-1.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that in Case No. C-18-330150-1, Turner pled guilty to attempt invasion of a home, in violation of NRS 205.067 and 199.330, a category C felony. The plea was heard

1 in Eighth Judicial District Court, Department No. 28, and the Court sentenced Turner to a term of 24 to  
2 60 months in prison.

3 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Turner Petitioner was on probation in case C-18-330150-1  
4 when he subsequently committed the offence of burglary.

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12 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the amendment to NRS 205.060, altering how burglary is  
13 categorized as a felony, did not become effective until July 1, 2020. *See* 2019 Nev. Stat., ch. 633, §§ 55,  
14 137(2), at 4425-26, 4488.

15 WHEREFORE THE COURT CONCLUDES that Turner was not entitled to be sentenced under  
16 the amended NRS 205.060 as it was not in effect when his offense was committed. *See* NRS 193.130(1)  
17 ("Except when a person is convicted of a category A felony, and except as otherwise provided by specific  
18 statute, a person convicted of a felony shall be sentenced to a minimum term and a maximum term of  
19 imprisonment which must be within the limits prescribed by the applicable statute, unless the statute in  
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22 proper penalty for an offense is that in effect at the time the offense was committed unless the Legislature  
23 expresses clear intent to apply a different statute retroactively).

24 THE COURT FURTHER CONCLUDES that Turner was not deprived of due process because  
25 he was sentenced under the appropriate statute at the time his offense took place, as provided by NRS  
26 193.130(1). *See State*, 124 Nev. at 569, 188 P.3d at 1082.

27 THE COURT FURTHER CONCLUDES that because Turner was on probation in case C-18-  
28 330150-1 when he committed the offense of burglary, he is not entitled to credit for time served while

1 awaiting sentencing for the burglary offence in in Case No. C-19-344594-1. *See* NRS 176.055(2) (“A  
2 defendant who is convicted of a subsequent offense which was committed while the defendant was . . .  
3 on probation or parole from a Nevada conviction is not eligible for any credit on the sentence for the  
4 subsequent offense”); *Gaines v. State*, 116 Nev. 359, 364, 998 P.2d 166, 169 (2000) (holding that the  
5 “plain and unequivocal language of NRS 176.055(2)(b) prohibits a district court from crediting a parolee  
6 or probationer for time served on a subsequent offense if such offense was committed while on probation  
7 or parole”).

8 **THEREFORE, GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Turner’s  
9 Petition is **DISMISSED**.

10 **IT IS SO ORDERED** this 17th day of December, 2021.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2021



Honorable Erika Ballou  
District Court Judge **69B C6A 828B C004**  
**Erika Ballou**  
**District Court Judge**

15 Respectfully Submitted by:

16 AARON D. FORD  
17 Attorney General

18 By: /s/ Chris Davis  
19 Chris Davis  
Deputy Attorney General

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3 DISTRICT COURT  
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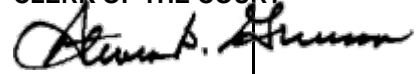
10 **AUTOMATED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

11 This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District  
12 Court. The foregoing Order was served via the court's electronic eFile system to all  
13 recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled case as listed below:

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**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on December 19, 2021, the court entered a decision or order in this matter, a true and correct copy of which is attached to this notice.

You may appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision or order of this court. If you wish to appeal, you must file a notice of appeal with the clerk of this court within thirty-three (33) days after the date this notice is mailed to you. This notice was mailed on December 20, 2021.

STEVEN D. GRIERSON, CLERK OF THE COURT

/s/ Amanda Hampton

Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF E-SERVICE / MAILING**

I hereby certify that on this 20 day of December 2021, I served a copy of this Notice of Entry on the following:

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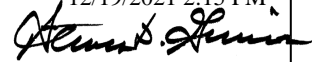
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/s/ Amanda Hampton

Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk



  
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24 THE COURT FURTHER CONCLUDES that Turner was not deprived of due process because  
25 he was sentenced under the appropriate statute at the time his offense took place, as provided by NRS  
26 193.130(1). *See State*, 124 Nev. at 569, 188 P.3d at 1082.

27 THE COURT FURTHER CONCLUDES that because Turner was on probation in case C-18-  
28 330150-1 when he committed the offense of burglary, he is not entitled to credit for time served while

1 awaiting sentencing for the burglary offence in in Case No. C-19-344594-1. *See* NRS 176.055(2) (“A  
2 defendant who is convicted of a subsequent offense which was committed while the defendant was . . .  
3 on probation or parole from a Nevada conviction is not eligible for any credit on the sentence for the  
4 subsequent offense”); *Gaines v. State*, 116 Nev. 359, 364, 998 P.2d 166, 169 (2000) (holding that the  
5 “plain and unequivocal language of NRS 176.055(2)(b) prohibits a district court from crediting a parolee  
6 or probationer for time served on a subsequent offense if such offense was committed while on probation  
7 or parole”).

8 **THEREFORE, GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Turner’s  
9 Petition is **DISMISSED**.

10 **IT IS SO ORDERED** this 17th day of December, 2021.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2021



Honorable Erika Ballou  
District Court Judge **69B C6A 828B C004**  
**Erika Ballou**  
**District Court Judge**

15 Respectfully Submitted by:

16 AARON D. FORD  
17 Attorney General

18 By: /s/ Chris Davis  
19 Chris Davis  
Deputy Attorney General

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**DISTRICT COURT  
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**Writ of Habeas Corpus**

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**November 19, 2021**

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A-21-841302-W      William Turner, Plaintiff(s)  
vs.  
State of Nevada, Defendant(s)

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**November 19, 2021      8:00 AM      Minute Order**

**HEARD BY:** Ballou, Erika

**COURTROOM:** Chambers

**COURT CLERK:**

Ro'Shell Hurtado

**RECORDER:**

**REPORTER:**

**PARTIES**

**PRESENT:**

**JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- The Court having considered all papers and pleading and determining that no hearing is necessary hereby VACATED the hearing scheduled for November 23, 2021. Respondent s Motion to Dismiss is hereby GRANTED because although the Court finds that Covid-19 and lockdowns in NDOC provide good cause for Petitioner s untimely filing of this petition, Petitioner s claim falls outside of the scope of habeas relief. Petitioner s conviction was the result of a guilty plea and he has not alleged that the guilty plea was involuntarily entered or entered without the effective assistance of counsel. Instead, Petitioner claims that he is entitled to be sentenced as a Category C felony rather than a Category B felony because the statute changed at the time of his sentencing. NRS 193.130(1) provides that Except when a person is convicted of a category A felony, and except as otherwise provided by specific statute, a person convicted of a felony shall be sentenced to a minimum term and a maximum term of imprisonment which must be within the limits prescribed by the applicable statute, unless the statute in force at the time of commission of the felony prescribed a different penalty Therefore, Petitioner is not entitled to be sentenced under the new statute as it was not in effect when his offense was committed. The Court previously explained this to Petitioner at his sentencing.

Additionally, Petitioner also claims that his sentencing under the old statute is a lapse in his Due

Process. However, this claim is incorrect as he was sentenced under the appropriate statute at the time his offense took place under NRS 193.130(1). Furthermore. Petitioner s claim that he is entitled to credit for time served while he awaiting sentencing in the instant case is also incorrect. Under NRS 176.055(2)(b), a defendant who is convicted of a subsequent offense while probation or parole from a Nevada conviction is not eligible for any credit on the sentence for the subsequent offense. Petitioner was on probation in case C-18-330150-1 when he committed the instant offense and therefore is not entitled to credit. Petitioner s petition is DISMISSED. The State is to prepare the order.

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**DISTRICT COURT  
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**COURT MINUTES**

**January 10, 2022**

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A-21-841302-W	William Turner, Plaintiff(s)
	vs.
	State of Nevada, Defendant(s)

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**January 10, 2022      8:30 AM      Motion**

**HEARD BY:** Ballou, Erika      **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 12C

**COURT CLERK:** Ro'Shell Hurtado

**RECORDER:** Susan Schofield

**REPORTER:**

**PARTIES**

**PRESENT:**

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- The Court noted no parties present; ORDERED, Plaintiff's Motion to Enlargement of Time NRCP Rule 6(B) DENIED as MOOT; DIRECTED Attorney Generals Office to prepare the order.

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County of Clark } SS:

I, Steven D. Grierson, the Clerk of the Court of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, State of Nevada, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the hereinafter stated original document(s):

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WILLIAM B. TURNER,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

STATE OF NEVADA; NEVADA DEPT. OF  
CORRECTIONS; WARDEN HUTCHINGS,

Defendant(s),

Case No: A-21-841302-W

Dept No: XIV

now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto  
Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the  
Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada  
This 4 day of February 2022.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court



Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk

