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1 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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3 LUIS ANGEL CASTRO,
4 Appellant,

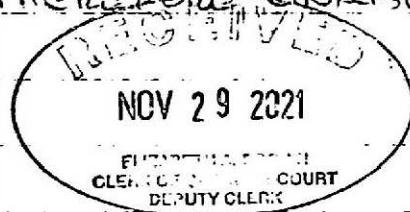
5 vs
6 THE STATE OF NEVADA.
7 Respondent,

No. 83680

9 MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL AND
10 REQUEST FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING

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12 COMES NOW, APPELLANT, LUIS A. CASTRO, IN PRO SE,
13 DILIGENTLY AND RESPECTFULLY ASK THIS HONORABLE
14 COURT TO APPOINT COUNSEL, TO REPRESENT HIM ON APPEAL
15 AND AT AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING, BASED ON THE FOLLOW-
16 ING REASONS:

- 17 1. THIS MOTION AND ALL PREVIOUS LEGAL INSTRUMENTS
18 DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY TRANSIENT -
19 PRISONERS ON BEHALF OF THE APPELLANT.
- 20 2. THE CLAIMS/ ISSUES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE
21 ARE COMPLEX, AND THE APPELLANT LACKS THE
22 MENTAL FACULTY NECESSARY TO COMPREHEND
23 THE PROCEEDINGS.
- 24 3. THE APPELLANT IS AN INDIGENT PRISONER,
25 THEREFORE UNABLE TO AFFORD COUNSEL.



1 4. The Appellant is and will be continue to be
2 housed in administrative segregation, therefore
3 is extremely limited access to the law library and
4 to individuals with the willingness to help him in
5 the preparation of an Appellant's brief - the pre-
6 senting his claims in post conviction appeal.

7 5. This Writely wrote letters to several attorneys
8 asking them to represent Appellant Pro Bono con-
9 sidering his low intellectual function as the
10 record substantiates.

11 6. This case requires an evidentiary hearing.
12 Defense Counsel's misleading assertions to the
13 Appellant's parents, were made outside the
14 record, hence, the discussion between them
15 were only witnessed by each other. Therefore,
16 the Appellant should be entitled to expand the
17 record, to include defense counsel's mis-
18 statement to Appellant's parent, which was
19 the catalyst in the Appellant's act of one of
20 the ridiculous poor negotiation.

21 7. Without an evidentiary hearing the
22 appointed counsel or the prisoners helping
23 the Appellant will not be able to adequately
24 present the claims on appeal. Especially,
25 since an investigation will be required.

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1 THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL IS THE STATE'S
2 CHOSEN METHOD OF PROVIDING THE APPELLANT MEANING-
3 FULL ACCESS TO THE COURT. FAILURE TO APPOINT
4 COUNSEL WILL GREATLY HINDER APPELLANT'S EFFORTS
5 TO PURSUE ARGUABLE LEGAL CLAIMS, WITH OR WITHOUT THE
6 HAS DILIGENTLY ATTEMPTED TO FAIRLY PRESENT
7 TO THE COURT).

8 APPELLANT PRAYS THAT THE JUSTICE(S) CONSIDER
9 THE COMPLEXITIES OF THIS CASE, AND AGREE, THAT
10 TO DENY HIM AN ATTORNEY, WILL ALSO DENY HIM
11 DUE PROCESS.

12 BASED ON THE ABOVE REASONS, THE APPELLANT
13 REQUEST APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL AND AN
14 EVIDENTIARY HEARING.

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16 Pursuant to NRS 208.165, I declare
17 UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE
18 AFOLIOATION(S) IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

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20 Respectfully Submitted

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22 Luis M. Cesino, #214447
23 Appellant in Pluse
24 Ely State Prison
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I, Luis A. CASTRO, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I
AM THE Appellant IN THIS MATTER, AND I AM
REPRESENTING MYSELF IN PROPIA PERSONA.

ON THIS 21ST DAY OF November, 2021, I SERVED
Copies of the MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
Counsel, REQUEST FOR AN EVIDENTIARY
HEARING, AND MOTION FOR AUXILIARY SERVICES
TO INCLUDE FEES TO HIRE AN INVESTIGATOR,
IN Nevada Supreme Court Case No. S3680, AND
PLACED SAID MOTIONS IN U.S. FIRST CLASS MAIL,
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