## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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KIM BLANDINO,

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Appellant,

CASE NO: 84433

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Appellee.

#### APPELLANT'S APPENDIX I

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IND Indictment

JUL 1 2 2019

MICHAELA TADIA DEPUTY

DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

9 THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff.

CASE NO:

C-19-341767-1

-vs-

DEPT NO:

XII

KIM DENNIS BLANDINO, #363075

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Defendant.

INDICTMENT

STATE OF NEVADA ) ss. COUNTY OF CLARK

The Defendant above named, KIM DENNIS BLANDINO, accused by the Clark County Grand Jury of the crime(s) of EXTORTION (Category B Felony - NRS 205.320 - NOC 50619) and IMPERSONATION OF AN OFFICER (Gross Misdemeanor - NRS 199.430 - NOC 53013), committed at and within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, on or between April 8, 2019 and May 21, 2019, as follows:

**COUNT 1 - EXTORTION** 

did then and there, willfully, unlawfully, feloniously and with the intent to extort or gain any money or other property and/or to influence the action of any public officer, whether or not the purpose is accomplished, threatens directly or indirectly to accuse any person of a crime and/or to expose or impute to any person any deformity or disgrace, to wit: by making a demand to MICHAEL FEDERICO, a Las Vegas Municipal Court Judge Pro Tem, for either \$25.00 or enrollment in the "Ethics, Fairness and Security in Your Courtroom and

Community" or in the alternative pay \$500.00 to the Clark County Law Library and if MICHAEL FEDERICO did not complete this class or pay this money, he would file multiple and various allegations with the Commission on Judicial Discipline, which in truth and fact are false, and/or would file a criminal complaint with the FBI accusing MICHAEL FEDERICO with a Misdemeanor crime under 18USC 242.

#### COUNT 2 - IMPERSONATION OF AN OFFICER

did willfully, unlawfully and falsely personate a public officer, civil or military, or a police officer, or a private individual having special authority by law to perform an act affecting the rights or interests of another, to wit: an investigator for the State of Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline, and in such assumed character did an act purporting to be official, whereby another is injured or defrauded, by identifying himself verbally and/or in writing to one or more persons, including MICHAEL FEDERICO and/or P. MARWITZ, as an unpaid and/or volunteer investigator for the State of Nevada Commission on Judical Discipline.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of July, 2019.

STEVEN B. WOLFSON Clark County District Attorney Nevada Bar #001565

BY

MICHAEL R. DICKERSON Deputy District Attorney Nevada Bar #013476

ENDORSEMENT: A True Bill

Foreperson, Clark County Grand Jury

1	Names of Witnesses and testifying before the Grand Jury:
2	DEYHLE, PAUL - c/o CCDA, 200 Lewis Avenue, LV, NV 89101
3	FEDERICO, MICHAEL – c/o CCDA, 200 Lewis Avenue, LV, NV 89101
4	MARWITZ, PETER – LV MARSHALS
5	WILLIAMS, ASHLEY – c/o CCDA, 200 Lewis Avenue, LV, NV 89101
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7	Additional Witnesses known to the District Attorney at time of filing the Indictment:
8	CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS - CCDC
9	CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS - LVMPD COMMUNICATIONS
10	CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS - LVMPD RECORDS
11	MEAD, KENNETH – LVMPD #5831
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# **DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor

**COURT MINUTES** 

July 12, 2019

C-19-341767-1

State of Nevada

Kim Blandino

July 12, 2019

11:00 AM

**Grand Jury Indictment** 

**HEARD BY:** 

Bell, Linda Marie

COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 17A

COURT CLERK: Michaela Tapia

RECORDER:

Renee Vincent

## **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Lawrence Holmes, Grand Jury Foreperson, stated to the Court that at least twelve members had concurred in the return of the true bill during deliberation, but had been excused for presentation to the Court. State presented Grand Jury Case Number 18CGJ066X to the Court. COURT ORDERED, the Indictment may be filed and is assigned Case Number C-19-341767-1, Department XII.

State requested a warrant, argued to keep bail conditions from Justice Court and transfer the bond, and advised Deft is in custody. COURT ORDERED, INDICTMENT WARRANT ISSUED, and matter SET for Arraignment. Bond transfer and conditions to be addressed before the assigned department.

Upon inquiry of the Court, State advised there are no material witness warrants to be quashed. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, Exhibits 1 - 10, 2A, and 2B to be lodged with the Clerk of the Court and Las Vegas Justice Court case no. 19F09876X DISMISSED per the State's request.

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7/23/19 8:30 AM INITIAL ARRAIGNMENT (DEPT XII)

PRINT DATE: 07/15/2019 Page 1 of 1 Minutes Date: July 12, 2019

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4	BEFORE THE GRAND JURY IMPANELED B	Y THE AFOR	ESAID
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7	THE STATE OF NEVADA, )		
8	Plaintiff, )		
9	·		. 18CGJ080X
10	KIM DENNIS BLANDINO, )	DC Case No	. C341767
11	Defendant. )		
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    GRAND JURORS PRESENT ON JULY 11, 2019:
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    LAWRENCE HOLMES, Foreperson,
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    ROBERT KINNIBURGH, Deputy Foreperson
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    ANTHONY SHOR, Secretary
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    CLAUDIA HUNT, Assistant Secretary
 7
    GARLAND BAILEY
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    ANNAMARIE CONKLIN
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    NATHAN CONRAD
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   REGINA CRUNDEN
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    KATHLEEN HEGLUND
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   MELISSA HILL
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   MARY KISHMARTON
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    JEANETTE LOMANDO
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    LINDA MCARTHUR
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    DAVID MILLER
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    JOHN OLIVE
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    JOHN ORR
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    Also present at the request of the Grand Jury:
22.
           Michael Dickerson
           Melanie Marland
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           Deputy District Attorneys
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1 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, JULY 11, 2019 2 3 4 DONNA J. McCORD, 5 having been first duly sworn to faithfully 6 and accurately transcribe the following 7 proceedings to the best of her ability. 8 9 THE FOREPERSON: Let the record reflect 10 that I have canvassed the waiting area and no one has 11 appeared in response to Notice of Intent to Seek 12 Indictment. 13 MR. DICKERSON: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. My name is Michael Dickerson. With me is 14 15 Melanie Marland. We're Deputy District Attorneys with 16 the Clark County District Attorney's office. We're here 17 with the continued Grand Jury presentation of State of 18 Nevada versus Kim Dennis Blandino. That's going to be 19 case number 18CGJ080X. In the proposed Indictment 20 Mr. Blandino is charged with the crime of extortion. 2.1 Today we may also be looking at a charge of 22 impersonating a public officer. As such, we've marked 23 supplemental Grand Jury instructions. Let the record 24 reflect those are marked as Grand Jury Exhibit 2A and 25 all members of the Grand Jury have been provided a copy

1 of those. Is there any member of the Grand Jury that 2 has not received their copy of those supplemental Grand 3 Jury instructions? Okay. Seeing no hands. 4 Additionally let the record reflect that in 5 furtherance of your ability to fully deliberate on this 6 matter, should you have any questions about judicial 7 conduct we've marked as Grand Jury Exhibit 2B a full 8 copy of the Revised Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct for 9 your review. 10 With that are there any questions about the 11 evidence that's already been presented or the 12 instructions as you perceive them thus far? Okay. 13 Seeing no hands. With that the State's first witness — 14 MS. MARLAND: Will be Peter Marwitz. 15 MR. DICKERSON: Actually one more thing. 16 Ladies and gentlemen, I just want to confirm, everybody 17 that is present today was present at the last Grand Jury 18 proceeding; is that right? 19 A JUROR: Nope. 20 MR. DICKERSON: Okay. We have one hand 2.1 that's been raised that indicates you were not present. 22. Sir, have you had an opportunity to read the Grand Jury 23 transcript from that proceeding? 24 A JUROR: Yes. 25 MR. DICKERSON: Okay. Thank you. That was

1	an affirmative.
2	MS. MARLAND: I believe there were two
3	hands.
4	MR. DICKERSON: Oh, another hand? We have
5	now two hands of people who were not present at the last
6	Grand Jury presentation.
7	Ma'am, have you had the opportunity to
8	review the Grand Jury transcript?
9	A JUROR: Yes.
10	THE FOREPERSON: Okay. So both of those
11	individuals who were not present have had the
12	opportunity to review
13	MS. MARLAND: I see a third.
14	A JUROR: When you say the last, are you
15	saying June 13th?
16	MR. DICKERSON: June 13th, 2019.
17	A JUROR: I was here.
18	MR. DICKERSON: So that was only two
19	members of the Grand Jury who were not present. Both
20	have reviewed the Grand Jury transcript from the
21	June 13th presentation. With that we will call Peter
22	Marwitz.
23	You're going to stand and they're going to
24	swear you in.
25	THE FOREPERSON: Please raise your right

1	hand.
2	You do solemnly swear that the testimony
3	that you're about to give upon the investigation now
4	pending before this Grand Jury shall be the truth, the
5	whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?
6	THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
7	THE FOREPERSON: Please be seated.
8	You're advised that you're here today to
9	give testimony in the investigation pertaining to the
10	offenses of extortion and impersonation of officer
11	involving Kim Blandino.
12	Do you understand this advisement?
13	THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
14	THE FOREPERSON: Please state your first
15	and last name and spell both for the record.
16	THE WITNESS: Peter Marwitz. Peter is
17	P-E-T-E-R, Marwitz, M-A-R-W-I-T-Z.
18	THE FOREPERSON: Thank you.
19	MS. MARLAND: May I proceed?
20	THE FOREPERSON: Please.
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22	PETER MARWITZ,
23	having been first duly sworn by the Foreperson of the
24	Grand Jury to testify to the truth, the whole truth
25	and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:

1		EXAMINATION
2	BY MS. MARLA	ND:
3	Q	Good morning, sir. How are you employed?
4	А	City Marshal with the City of Las Vegas.
5	Q	How long have you been so employed?
6	А	I've been employed with the City since
7	2005.	
8	Q	And are you also part of a task force?
9	А	That's correct.
10	Q	And is that with the FBI?
11	А	Yes, ma'am.
12	Q	What are your duties as a marshal?
13	А	For here in the court we'll supervise in
14	the courtroom	m or look for people with warrants and do
15	investigatio.	ns.
16	Q	Are you familiar with an individual named
17	Kim Blandino	?
18	А	Yes, ma'am.
19	Q	And are you aware of a court appearance
20	Mr. Blandino	made on the 28th of August of 2018?
21	А	Yes, ma'am.
22	Q	Was that in Municipal Court Department 20?
23	А	Yes, ma'am.
24	Q	And what was the nature of that court
25	appearance?	

1 That was for a traffic trial. Α 2 Q And who was the judge? 3 It was pro tem Michael Federico. Α 4 And on April 9th, 2019, did Mr. Federico 0 5 report an incident involving Mr. Blandino? 6 Α Yes, ma'am. 7 And what was the nature of what he Q 8 reported? 9 That's when he went, let's see, the 28th -Α 10 sorry, I'm drawing a blank real quick. 11 Was it an incident that took place on Q 12 April 8th of 2019? The one in Department 20 where he came in 13 Α 14 the court --15 Q Moving two weeks earlier, was there a first 16 incident on the 8th of April, 2019, involving 17 Mr. Blandino going to Mr. Federico's private law office? 18 Oh, yes. He dropped off a letter, yes. Α 19 And when did you become involved in the Q 20 investigation? 21 Α Right after that when Michael Federico 22. reported that. And are you aware of another incident that 23 0 24 took place in Department 20 on the 25th of April? 25 Α Yes, ma'am?

1	Q	And who was the judge on that day?
2	А	That was pro tem Michael Federico.
3	Q	Now, are Municipal Courts recorded?
4	А	Yes, ma'am?
5	Q	And do you know what that system is called?
6	А	Yes, ma'am, that's called a JAVS system.
7	Q	And does it record audio and video?
8	А	Yes, ma'am.
9	Q	Do you know whether there was JAVS on
10	August 28th	of 2018 during the traffic trial of Kim
11	Blandino?	
12	А	Yes, ma'am, it's a court of record.
13	Q	And do you know whether there was also a
14	JAVS recordi	ng made of the 25th of April, 2019 incident?
15	А	Yes, ma'am.
16	Q	Did you receive a certified copy of these
17	JAVS videos?	
18	А	Yes, I did.
19	Q	And did you get those from the Municipal
20	Court clerk?	
21	А	Yes, ma'am.
22	Q	And have you had occasion to view both of
23	these day's	video?
24	А	I have.
25	Q	And I'm showing you what's been marked as

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    Grand Jury Exhibit Number 9. Do you recognize this?
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           Α
                 Yes, ma'am?
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                 And how do you recognize it?
           Q
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                  The signature on the back with his history
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    number and ID number on it and his name.
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           Q
                 When you say the signature on the back, is
    there a certification there too?
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                 Correct, certified.
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                 And is this the copy you received of the
           Q
10
    JAVS from August 28th, 2018, and April 25th, 2019?
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           Α
                 Yes, ma'am?
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           Q
                 Do you have a knife to open the envelope?
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           Α
                  I do.
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           Q
                 And before you do that is it still sealed?
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           Α
                 Yes, ma'am.
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                 All right. And could you please open it?
           Q
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           Α
                 Yes, ma'am.
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           Q
                 Can you please take the CD out?
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                 Yes, ma'am.
           Α
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                  Thank you. And I'm now going to play for
           Q
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    the Grand Jury Court Exhibit 9.
22.
                 MR. DICKERSON: If it's too loud or not
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    loud enough please let us know.
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    BY MS. MARLAND:
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           Q
                 So I'm going to open the file named
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    Blandino 082818_1D20. Do you know what the date would
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    be on that -- I assume it would be 8-28, 2018?
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                 For the trial?
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                 For the trial?
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                 Yes, ma'am.
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                 Okay. And the fact that it's marked as
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    under score 1, would that be the first part of the --
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                 Yes, ma'am.
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                 So now I'm going to play it for the members
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    of the Grand Jury.
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                         (Video playing.)
12
    BY MS. MARLAND:
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                 So just to kind of set up what's going on,
           Q
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    can you identify the person at the defense table, the
15
    person at the State's table and the person on the bench?
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           Α
                 Yes, ma'am.
17
                 And who's the person on the bench?
           Q
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                 That's pro tem Michael Federico.
           Α
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                 And the individual on the left, who's
    standing up at the defense table?
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2.1
                 That's Kim Blandino.
           Α
22.
                 And the person sitting on the right?
           Q
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           Α
                 That's the city attorney.
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           Q
                 And have you had personal contact with each
25
    of these individuals?
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           Α
                  Yes.
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                         (Video playing.)
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                  MS. MARLAND: Is this too loud for the
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    members of the Grand Jury?
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                  A JUROR: Yes.
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                  MS. MARLAND: Better?
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                  A JUROR: Yes.
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                         (Video playing.)
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    BY MS. MARLAND:
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                 And just for the Grand Jury, what is the
           Q
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    pro se?
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                 Pro se is when Blandino did not get an
    attorney, he's representing himself.
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                  So it's when a defendant represents
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           Q
15
    himself?
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           Α
                  Yes, ma'am.
17
                         (Video playing.)
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                  So who is Shannon Nordstrom?
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                  Shannon Nordstrom is a traffic commissioner
           Α
    for Department 20 in the City of Las Vegas Municipal
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2.1
    Court.
22.
                  Is she the judge who generally sits in
           Q
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    Department 20?
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                  Yes, ma'am.
           Α
25
           Q
                 And is Judge Federico sitting in pro tem
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1	for her?
2	A Yes, ma'am.
3	(Video playing.)
4	Q And just to clarify, when we see the camera
5	moving around from person to person, is that because
6	there are multiple microphones in the courtroom?
7	A Yes. Usually when someone would talk in
8	that microphone the camera would record that.
9	Q And these are the microphones closest to
10	the noise that would pick it up?
11	A Yes, ma'am.
12	Q And the video would move to that
13	microphone?
14	A Correct.
15	(Video playing.)
16	Q So that was the end of the first video.
17	Now moving on to the second. And just to clarify, the
18	trial hasn't actually started yet?
19	A No, ma'am.
20	(Video playing.)
21	Q So just to clarify, do departments
22	generally have a motion slash arraignment calendar and
23	then a trial calendar on the same morning?
24	A They do.
25	Q And when Judge Federico talks about going

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to trial calendar at 9:00 o'clock, is that the trial
 1
 2
    calendar is when Mr. Blandino's trial would be heard?
 3
           Α
                  Yeah. So they have it separated so the
 4
    people you see sitting in court now probably had stuff
 5
    that needed to be called and he -- if the trial's going
 6
    to last long he probably wants to get the people out of
 7
    there.
 8
           0
                  And generally the people who are waiting
 9
    for the earlier calendar are not there for trials?
10
           Α
                  Yes.
11
                         (Video playing.)
12
           Q
                  And if you know, when he talks about trying
13
    to get an emergency stay, do you know what that means?
14
           Α
                  That means he's trying to get the trial
15
    stopped that same day.
16
                 Pending an appeal up in District Court?
           Q
17
           Α
                 Yes, ma'am.
18
                         (Video playing.)
19
                 All right. And now I'm showing you video
           Q
20
    three.
2.1
                         (Video playing.)
22.
                  So is this the beginning of the actual
           Q
23
    traffic trial?
24
                  Yes, ma'am.
           Α
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           Q
                  Okay.
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1 (Video playing.) 2 MS. MARLAND: Ladies and gentlemen of the 3 Grand Jury, I just want to let you know you are not to 4 infer anything from the fact that Mr. Blandino stated 5 that he was in the Nevada Department of Prisons. I'm 6 admonishing you that that is not to be considered for 7 purposes of this Grand Jury. Does everyone understand 8 that admonition and can they follow it? I'm seeing 9 everyone nod. 10 (Video playing.) 11 BY MS. MARLAND: 12 So just to clarify, when Judge Federico 13 says that this is based on a citation, not a police 14 report, that does not mean that the traffic court is not 15 a criminal matter? 16 Α That's correct. 17 All that means is that when there's a 0 18 traffic stop it's a citation that's a single piece of 19 paper? 20 Yes, ma'am. Α 2.1 And generally it's handwritten? Q 22. Yes, or it could be computer-generated Α 23 depending on what agency. 24 But there is no police report affiliated 25 with it generally?

1	A No, ma'am.
2	(Video playing.)
3	MS. MARLAND: Again, ladies and gentlemen
4	of the jury, this goes back to Mr. Blandino's previous
5	statement. Can you still follow that admonition to not
6	consider any prior prison or jail time against
7	Mr. Blandino? Please keep in mind that the evidence
8	presented today is the evidence to be considered.
9	Seeing everyone nodding. Thank you.
10	(Video playing.)
11	BY MS. MARLAND:
12	Q Just to clarify, the reason that this kind
13	of error screen is on the video and not the people
14	speaking, would that be because the city attorney has
15	transited over to a different screen?
16	A That's correct. There's a bigger like wide
17	screen inside there so they can play any kind of video
18	footage, body cam, and so forth like that.
19	(Video playing.)
20	Q Just to clarify, something out of order,
21	does that mean pausing one proceeding, taking something
22	else and then resuming the proceeding?
23	A Yes, ma'am.
24	(Video playing.)
25	Q Is that person Judge Federico is talking to

1 the State? 2 Α Yes, ma'am. 3 (Video playing.) 4 So I'm going to show you the fourth video 0 5 of the 28th of August, 2018. Was there a recess - does 6 it appear as though there was a recess between the third 7 video and the fourth video? 8 Yes, ma'am. Α 9 And then the fourth video would just be a 0 10 continuation of all this, correct? 11 Α Yes, ma'am. 12 (Video playing.) 13 MS. MARLAND: So ladies and gentlemen, we 14 will keep going with Deputy Marshal Marwitz; however, we 15 do need to take a witness out of order for scheduling 16 purposes, and after that witness finishes I will give 17 you guys a five-minute break if you need it before we 18 recall Deputy Marshal Marwitz, okay? 19 Yes. 20 Is the witness Blandino? A JUROR: 21 I will read the name of the MS. MARLAND: 22. witness but no. 23 A JUROR: Thank God. 24 MS. MARLAND: Does an admonishment need to 25 be read?

1 THE FOREPERSON: He's still under oath. 2 He's not excused. 3 MS. MARLAND: He is not excused, no, but he 4 will wait outside in the anteroom. Thank you. 5 And the State will call Paul Devhle through 6 audio/visual testimony. 7 MR. DICKERSON: Mr. Deyhle? 8 THE WITNESS: Yes. 9 MR. DICKERSON: Okay. Can you hear me? 10 THE WITNESS: I can. 11 MR. DICKERSON: Okay. Can you see the 12 members of the Grand Jury? 13 THE WITNESS: Yes. 14 MR. DICKERSON: Okay. I'm going to have it 15 set up so they can see you clearly. Okay. Can you speak just so we can hear you on the speaker here? One 16 17 more time, sir. 18 THE WITNESS: This is Paul Devhle from the 19 Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline. 20 MR. DICKERSON: Can everybody hear that? 2.1 A JUROR: Yes. 22. MR. DICKERSON: And can everybody see him? 23 That's an affirmative yes from everybody, seeing nobody 24 indicating otherwise. We're going to mark this next in line. 25

1	What would that be?
2	A JUROR: 3.
3	A JUROR: 10.
4	MR. DICKERSON: Okay. I have in my hand
5	what is marked next in line as Grand Jury Exhibit 10.
6	THE FOREPERSON: If I may interrupt for a
7	second, please. Have we sworn this witness?
8	MR. DICKERSON: I'm showing him this first
9	and then he'll be sworn.
10	Do you recognize what this is, sir?
11	THE WITNESS: Yes.
12	MR. DICKERSON: Okay. Is this your waiver
13	of, your written waiver of use of Grand Jury
14	audio/visual testimony?
15	THE WITNESS: Yes.
16	MR. DICKERSON: And did you sign that?
17	THE WITNESS: Yes, I did.
18	MR. DICKERSON: Okay. And you signed that
19	under penalty of perjury and it was notarized?
20	THE WITNESS: Yes.
21	MR. DICKERSON: Okay. I'm going to submit
22	that to the members of the Grand Jury. And if he can be
23	sworn at this time.
24	THE FOREPERSON: Please raise your right
25	hand.

1	You do solemnly swear that the testimony
2	that you're about to give upon the investigation now
3	pending before this Grand Jury shall be the truth, the
4	whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?
5	THE WITNESS: I do.
6	THE FOREPERSON: All right. Thank you.
7	You're advised you're on video today to
8	give testimony in the investigation pertaining to the
9	offenses of extortion and impersonation of officer.
10	Do you understand this advisement?
11	THE WITNESS: Yes.
12	THE FOREPERSON: Please state your first
13	and last name and spell both slowly for the record.
14	THE WITNESS: Paul Deyhle, P-A-U-L
15	D-E-Y-H-L-E.
16	THE FOREPERSON: Thank you.
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18	PAUL DEYHLE,
19	having been first duly sworn by the Foreperson of the
20	Grand Jury to testify to the truth, the whole truth
21	and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:
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23	<u>EXAMINATION</u>
24	BY MR. DICKERSON:
25	Q All right. Again, Mr. Deyhle, that

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    document that I showed you, Grand Jury Exhibit 10, you
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    understood the contents of that; is that right?
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                 That you were going to be giving
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    audio/visual testimony and that you swore under penalty
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    of perjury that the testimony would be truthful just as
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    you've taken the oath now verbally; is that correct?
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                 Yes.
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                 And you signed that and it was notarized?
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                 Yes.
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                 Okay. What do you do for a living?
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                 I'm a general counsel and executive
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    director of the Judicial Discipline Commission.
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                 Okay. Is that the State of Nevada's
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    Commission on Judicial Discipline?
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                 Yes.
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                 And is that a government agency?
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                 Yes, it's a state agency.
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                 Okay. And how long have you been employed
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    in that particular position and with the Commission on
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    Judicial Discipline?
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                 I've been employed since November 1st of
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    2013.
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                 Now, what it is that the Commission on
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    Judicial Discipline does?
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1	A The Commission oversees all the judges in
2	the state and investigates allegations of misconduct
3	that have been filed.
4	Q Okay. In furtherance of those duties, does
5	the Commission employ investigators?
6	A We do. They're not part of the staff,
7	they're independent contractors who we engage when an
8	investigation has been authorized by the Commission.
9	Q Okay. And then after you engage then they
10	become an investigator for the Commission on Judicial
11	Discipline for that particular matter?
12	A Yes.
13	Q And that's pursuant to Nevada Revised
14	Statute which allows for you to hire investigators or
15	hire independent contractors as investigators, correct?
16	A Yes.
17	Q Okay. Now, did you at some point in time
18	in 2019 become aware of an individual by the name of Kim
19	Blandino?
20	A Yes.
21	Q Has Mr. Blandino ever been employed in any
22	capacity with the Commission on Judicial Discipline?
23	A No.
24	Q Okay. Has Mr. Blandino ever acted as an
25	official investigator for the Commission on Judicial

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                 No.
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                 Has Mr. Blandino ever held a volunteer
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    unpaid position as an investigator for the Commission on
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    Judicial Discipline?
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                 No.
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                 Okay. And in fact today is not the first
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    time you became aware that Mr. Blandino may be holding
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    himself out as a volunteer investigator or something of
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    the sort for the Commission on Judicial Discipline?
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                 That is correct.
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                 You became aware of that previously and had
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    actually advised Mr. Blandino that he was not to hold
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    himself out as that; is that right?
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                 That is correct in a letter to him.
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           Q
                 And that was a letter recently?
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                 July 2nd of 2019?
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                 Yes.
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                 And that's because Mr. Blandino in fact has
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    no authority whatsoever to be holding himself out to the
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    public to be an investigator with the Nevada Commission
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    on Judicial Discipline?
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                 That is correct.
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                 Okay. The rules as far as judicial
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1 misconduct that the Nevada Commission on Judicial 2 Discipline investigates and works from, is that the Code 3 of Judicial Conduct? 4 Α Yes. 5 Q Okay. 6 And the record will reflect that we've 7 marked a full copy of the Code of Judicial Conduct for 8 the members of the Grand Jury should they wish to review 9 it in furtherance of their deliberation. 10 All right. Mr. Deyhle, we really 11 appreciate your time today. 12 That concludes my questioning, ladies and 13 gentlemen of the Grand Jury. Do you have any questions 14 for this witness? Seeing no hands. 15 THE FOREPERSON: All right. By law these 16 proceedings are secret and you are prohibited from 17 disclosing to anyone anything that transpired before us 18 including any evidence presented to the Grand Jury, any 19 event occurring or a statement made in the presence of 20 the Grand Jury or any information obtained by the Grand 2.1 Jury. 22. Failure to comply with this admonition is a 23 gross misdemeanor punishable up to 364 days in the Clark 24 County Detention Center and a \$2,000 fine. In addition

you may be held in contempt of court punishable by an

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additional $500 fine and 25 days in the Clark County
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    Detention Center.
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                 Do you understand this admonition?
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                 THE WITNESS: I do.
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                 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you. You're
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    excused.
                 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
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                 MR. DICKERSON: Thank you, sir.
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                 MS. MARLAND: Does anyone need a break?
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                 A JUROR: Yes.
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                 A JUROR: Yes.
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                 MR. DICKERSON: At this point in time we'll
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    go off the record.
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                            (Recess.)
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                 MS. MARLAND: Back on the record on State
    of Nevada versus Kim Blandino, Grand Jury 18CGJ080X.
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    The State recalls Peter Marwitz.
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                 THE FOREPERSON: Officer Marwitz, you're
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    under testimony, or excuse me, under sworn testimony at
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    this point.
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                 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
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                 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you.
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1	PETER MARWITZ,
2	having been previously duly sworn by the Foreperson of the
3	Grand Jury to testify to the truth, the whole truth
4	and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:
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6	EXAMINATION
7	BY MS. MARLAND:
8	Q So I'm going to show you now this first
9	video which is marked Blandino 25-04-201909-47-39_A.
10	Would that be the video from the incident that took
11	place in Department 20 on the 25th of April, 2019?
12	A Yes, ma'am.
13	Q Now, can you point out who the individual
14	on the bench is?
15	A That's pro tem Michael Federico.
16	Q And the individual who just walked in with
17	the red shirt, do you recognize him?
18	A Yes, that's Kim Blandino.
19	(Video playing.)
20	Q Now, how do you generally investigate a
21	case like this?
22	A So we would get the complaint and we'd go
23	interview the victim.
24	Q And is that what you did in this case?
25	A That's correct.

1 What other steps did you take from the 2 beginning to the end of this investigation? 3 Α So we went ahead and got the complaint that 4 Blandino filed and also the paperwork when he went to 5 his office on the 8th. 6 And when you say you went to his office, is Q 7 that Michael Federico's office? 8 Correct. So after that -- do you want me 9 to talk about what happened on the 25th? 10 Q Yes. 11 So after that video, Blandino went back to his office and dropped off a letter to his private 12 13 office. 14 So after the video on April 25th Blandino 15 went back to --16 Α Michael Federico's office, correct. 17 And he dropped off a letter? Q 18 That's correct. Α 19 Q And did you see these letters? 20 We did. Α 2.1 Did you interview Michael Federico? Q 22. So Federico advised us what happened and Α 23 then my partner and I went out the following Monday to 24 interview Michael Federico at his office. 25 Q On April 29th of 2019?

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Yes, ma'am.
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                 And did Mr. Federico make a call to
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    Mr. Blandino?
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                 Yes. Prior to that we were talking with
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    Michael Federico and --
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                 And I'm just going to caution you not to
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    tell me anything Mr. Federico said for purposes of
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    hearsay.
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                 Okay.
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                 But I understand for purposes of the
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    investigation did you make a call to Mr. Blandino?
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                 Yes, ma'am.
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                 And what did Mr. — was it — did
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    Mr. Blandino talk with Mr. Federico?
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                 Correct.
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                 And what did Mr. Blandino say?
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                 Blandino was shocked that someone would
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    call. He wanted to settle prior to filing any kind of
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    complaint against Michael Federico.
                 And just to clarify though, who made that
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    call?
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                 It was Michael Federico while we stood by.
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    We were in the same office.
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           Q
                 And when you say we, who's we?
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                 Ken Mead, a detective with Metro.
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1	Q Is he your partner on this investigation?		
2	A Yes, ma'am.		
3	Q So you, Mr. Federico and Detective Mead		
4	were in Mr. Federico's office?		
5	A It was like a conference room.		
6	Q And then Mr. Federico made the call to		
7	Mr. Blandino while you and Detective Mead were there?		
8	A Correct.		
9	Q And of course did Mr. Blandino know that		
10	you and Detective Mead were present?		
11	A No.		
12	Q And Mr. Blandino stated that he was shocked		
13	that Mr. Federico called him and wanted to discuss a		
14	settlement. What else did Mr. Blandino say?		
15	A Blandino stated he's done these settlements		
16	before, retracted his paperwork before and no one's ever		
17	responded so he was kind of shocked that Michael		
18	Federico called. Michael Federico was just asking what		
19	did he mean by the settlement as listed in the paperwork		
20	and that's what we were trying — that's what they were		
21	talking about.		
22	Q And what did Mr. Blandino say to the		
23	questions about what the settlement was?		
24	A Blandino said he was an unpaid investigator		
25	volunteer for the Nevada Commission on Judicial		

1 Discipline and he was just there to report on judicial 2 misconduct. 3 And when Mr. Blandino said that he filed Q 4 complaints before, were those the complaints and letters 5 he provided to Mr. Federico? 6 Α Correct. He didn't file any -- he filed 7 complaints with the City but nothing with the Nevada 8 Commission on Discipline. He did reference in the call 9 that he has done this prior where he will try to do a 10 settlement. If he doesn't get a settlement he will file 11 like complaints against judges. 12 And do you know whether he files those 13 complaints with the Commission on Judicial Discipline? 14 Α He does. 15 Q And did he state that to Mr. Federico? 16 Α Correct. 17 Did Mr. Blandino also talk about any 0 18 apologies he believed he was due? 19 Correct. So Blandino was — when Federico Α 20 asked him about the settlement he said, well, first of 2.1 all I want an apology in front of my peers and then he 22 said, well, give me some time to think about it. 23 To think about the settlement? 0 24 Α Correct. That's what Blandino said. 25 gave the email address or they exchanged email addresses

1 so then Blandino could maybe send something after a 2 couple days after he had more time to think about it. 3 And did he also complain about only getting Q 4 the ten seconds to get water? 5 Α Correct. 6 Q On the 21st of May of 2019, did you have 7 occasion with Detective Mead to interview Mr. Blandino? 8 We did. Α 9 And what, if anything, did Mr. Blandino say Q 10 to you? 11 He repeated again, he said it's no secret Α 12 that I'm a nonpaid investigator with the Nevada 13 Commission of Judicial Discipline. His job, his role is 14 to look for judicial misconduct. If he has issues with 15 like a marshal or a judge he'll attempt to settle it in 16 person with that person, if not go a step higher and if 17 not then he'll start filing with the Nevada Commission 18 of Judicial Discipline. 19 When you did this interview with 20 Mr. Blandino, did you read him his Miranda rights prior 2.1 to beginning the interview? 22. Α Yes. 23 0 And did Mr. Blandino acknowledge his 24 understanding of his rights? 25 Α He did.

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    to you about his status as an investigator for the
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    Judicial Discipline?
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                 And then did you state Mr. Blandino
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    repeated his habit of trying to settle matters with
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    judges?
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                 Yes.
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                 Did he — actually pursuant to your
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    conversation with Mr. Blandino and your investigation,
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    did you get a search warrant for Mr. Blandino's
    residence?
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                 We did.
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                 And did you execute the search warrant
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    yourself?
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           Α
                 That's correct.
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                 Did you find anything that was concerning
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    to you when you executed the search warrant?
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                 He had a folder with Michael Federico's
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    name on it full of paperwork and documents.
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                 Did he only have a file with Michael
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    Federico?
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                 No, he had multiple judges, many judges.
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                 When was the search warrant executed?
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1 I don't have the exact date. 2 BY MR. DICKERSON: 3 Was it after your interview with Q 4 Mr. Blandino. 5 That's correct, it was after. Α 6 Q And was he still in custody at the time? 7 That's correct. Α 8 He remained in custody since the time of 0 9 your interview until that search warrant was served? 10 That's correct. Α 11 Q Okay. 12 MS. MARLAND: That concludes my questioning 13 of this witness. Do any of the Grand Jurors have 14 questions? 15 A JUROR: Are we voting today? 16 MR. DICKERSON: Yes, sir. 17 THE FOREPERSON: Any questions of the 18 witness? Seeing no hands. 19 By law these proceedings are secret and you 20 are prohibited from disclosing to anyone anything that 2.1 transpired before us including any evidence presented to the Grand Jury, any event occurring or a statement made 22. 23 in the presence of the Grand Jury or any information 24 obtained by the Grand Jury. 25 Failure to comply with this admonition is a

1 gross misdemeanor punishable up to 364 days in the Clark 2 County Detention Center and a \$2,000 fine. In addition 3 you may be held in contempt of court punishable by an 4 additional \$500 fine and 25 days in the Clark County 5 Detention Center. 6 Do you understand this admonition? 7 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. 8 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you. You're 9 excused. 10 THE WITNESS: Thank you. 11 MR. DICKERSON: All right. Ladies and 12 gentlemen, that's going to conclude our presentation of 13 evidence in this matter. We will have some proposed 14 amendments to the proposed Indictment and some 15 additional instructions that we'll provide to you orally 16 at this time. 17 First instruction is going to be reference 18 the U.S. code 18 U.S. C-242 which is referenced in the 19 letters of Mr. Blandino. It specifically states as 20 follows. Whoever, under color of any law, statute, 2.1 ordinance, regulation or custom, willfully subjects any 22. person in any State, Territory, Commonwealth, Possession 23 or District to the deprivation of any rights, 24 privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the 25 Constitution or laws of the United States, or to

1 different punishments, pains, or penalties, on account 2 of such person being an alien, or by reason of his 3 color, or race, than are prescribed for the punishment 4 of citizens, should be fined under this title or 5 imprisoned not more than one year, or both; and if 6 bodily injury results from the acts committed in 7 violation of this section or if such acts include the 8 use, attempted use, or threatened use of a dangerous 9 weapon, explosives, or fire, shall be fined under this 10 title or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both; 11 and if death results from the acts committed in 12 violation of this section or if such acts include 13 kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual 14 abuse, or an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, 15 or an attempt to kill shall be fined under this title, 16 or imprisoned for any term of years or for life, or 17 both, or may be sentenced to death. 18 And that's just the definition in reference 19 to what's referenced in the letters so that you have the 20 actual law on that. 2.1

In addition, ladies and gentlemen, you are admonished not to consider the fact that the defendant was convicted of a traffic offense in these underlying proceedings that you are considering here today and saw the JAVS of for the purpose of determining his character

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or his propensity to commit the crime.

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Additionally you're not to consider the statements of anyone else on those videos that you saw of the JAVS or the body cam contained therein other than the defendant for the truth of the matter asserted but only as to the defendant's state of mind from those statements that are being said. The video was relevant to the defendant's intent to commit the charge of extortion and may be considered for you for that purpose and for any potentially exculpatory purposes that you may deem that it has.

In addition to that, we'll be asking you to consider a charge of impersonation of an officer as follows: Did on or between April 8th, 2019, and May 21st, 2019, willfully, unlawfully and falsely impersonate a public officer, civil or military, or a police officer, or a private individual having special authority by law to perform an act affecting the rights or interest of another, to-wit: An investigator for the State of Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline, and in such assumed character did an act purported to be official whereby another is injured or defrauded by identifying himself verbally and/or in writing to one or more persons including Michael Federico and/or P.

Marwitz as an unpaid and/or volunteer investigator for

1 the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline. 2 In addition to that on the first page of 3 the proposed Indictment we will be expanding the time 4 range, the date range from just the April 8th, 2019 date 5 to on or between April 8th, 2019, and May 21st, 2019. 6 With that ladies and gentlemen, this will 7 conclude the additional instructions and amendments that 8 we have. Does anybody have any questions about the 9 instructions as they've been presented to you? Okay. 10 Seeing no hands. Does anybody have any questions about 11 the evidence as it's been presented to you? Okay. 12 Seeing no hands. At this point in time this matter is 13 submitted to you for your deliberation. 14 (At this time, all persons, except the 15 members of the Grand Jury, exited the room at 10:51 and 16 returned at 10:53.) 17 THE FOREPERSON: Madam and Mr. District 18 Attorney, by a vote of 12 or more Grand Jurors a true 19 bill has been returned against defendant Kim Blandino 20 charging the crimes of extortion and impersonation of an 2.1 officer in Grand Jury case number 18CGJ080X. 22. We instruct you to prepare an Indictment in 23 conformance with the amended proposed Indictment 24 submitted to us. 25 Thank you, ladies and MR. DICKERSON:

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1	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
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3	STATE OF NEVADA )
4	COUNTY OF CLARK )
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6	I, Donna J. McCord, C.C.R. 337, do hereby
7	certify that I took down in Shorthand (Stenotype) all of
8	the proceedings had in the before-entitled matter at the
9	time and place indicated and thereafter said shorthand
10	notes were transcribed at and under my direction and
11	supervision and that the foregoing transcript
12	constitutes a full, true, and accurate record of the
13	proceedings had.
14	Dated at Las Vegas, Nevada,
15	July 27, 2019.
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17	/S/DONNA J. MCCORD
18	Donna J. McCord, CCR 337
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1	AFFIRMATION
2	Pursuant to NRS 239B.030
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4	The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding
5	TRANSCRIPT filed in GRAND JURY CASE NUMBER 18CGJ080X:
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8	X Does not contain the social security number of any
9	person,
10	-OR-
11	Contains the social security number of a person as
12	required by:
13	A. A specific state or federal law, to-wit: NRS 656.250.
14	-OR-
15	B. For the administration of a public program or for an application for a federal or
16	state grant.
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18	/S/DONNA J. MCCORD Signature  July 27, 2019 Date
19	Date
20	Donna J. McCord Print Name
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22	Official Court Reporter Title
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	12	KATHLEEN HEGLUND
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	14	MARY KISHMARTON
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12:00 1 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, JUNE 13, 2019 2 3 4 DANETTE L. ANTONACCI, 12:00 5 having been first duly sworn to faithfully 6 and accurately transcribe the following 7 proceedings to the best of her ability. 8 9 MR. DICKERSON: Good morning ladies and 09:32 10 gentlemen of the Grand Jury. My name is Michael 11 Dickerson. I'm a deputy district attorney with the 12 Clark County District Attorney's Office here to present 13 Grand Jury case number 18CGJ080X, State of Nevada versus 14 Kim Dennis Blandino. We have marked a proposed 09:32 15 Indictment as Grand Jury Exhibit 1. In that proposed 16 Indictment the defendant target of this investigation, 17 Kim Dennis Blandino, is proposed to be charged with one 18 count of extortion. I am required by law to advise you 19 of the elements of that crime. As such you will be 09:32 provided Grand Jury instructions during the presentation 20 2.1 of this case. Those will ultimately be marked as Grand 2.2 Jury Exhibit 2. At this point in time does anybody have 23 any questions about the proposed Indictment or any other 24 relevant matters to this proceeding? 09:32 25 Seeing no hands.

09:32	1	With that, the State's first witness is
	2	going to be Ashley Williams.
	3	THE FOREPERSON: Please raise your right
	4	hand.
09:33	5	You do solemnly swear the testimony you are
	6	about to give upon the investigation now pending before
	7	this Grand Jury shall be the truth, the whole truth, and
	8	nothing but the truth, so help you God?
	9	THE WITNESS: I do.
09:33	10	THE FOREPERSON: Please be seated.
	11	You are advised that you are here today to
	12	give testimony in the investigation pertaining to the
	13	offense of extortion, involving Kim Blandino.
	14	Do you understand this advisement?
09:33	15	THE WITNESS: I do.
	16	THE FOREPERSON: Please state your first
	17	and last name and spell both for the record.
	18	THE WITNESS: Ashley Williams.
	19	A-S-H-L-E-Y, W-I-L-I-A-M-S.
09:33	20	THE FOREPERSON: Thank you.
	21	ASHLEY WILLIAMS,
	22	having been first duly sworn by the Foreperson of the
	23	Grand Jury to testify to the truth, the whole truth,
	24	and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:
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09:33	1	<u>EXAMINATION</u>
	3	BY MR. DICKERSON:
	4	Q. Ma'am, what do you do for a living?
09:34	5	A. I work at a law firm.
	6	Q. What law firm is that?
	7	A. Olson, Cannon, Gormley, Angulo and
	8	Stoberski.
	9	Q. Is there an attorney who works there by the
09:34	10	name of Michael Federico?
	11	A. Yes, there is.
	12	Q. And is your office located at 9550 West
	13	Cheyenne Boulevard, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada?
	14	A. I actually think it's 9950.
09:34	15	Q. 9950?
	16	A. I believe so.
	17	Q. Thank you. And that's West Cheyenne
	18	Boulevard in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada?
	19	A. Yes.
09:34	20	Q. What are the major cross streets?
	21	A. I'm actually not sure. Probably there's
	22	this little street Las Vegas Metropolitan I think.
	23	Q. Is it right next to the Northwest Area
	24	Command?
09:34	25	A. Yes.

09:34	1	Q. Oi	f the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police
	2	Department?	
	3	А. У	es. I'm not familiar with that place.
	4	Q. Bı	ut you know it's next door?
09:34	5	А. У	es.
	6	Q. Ol	kay. Great. And with that, were you
	7	working on Apr	il 8, 2019?
	8	А. У	es, I was.
	9	Q. At	t approximately 10:30 in the morning did
09:35	10	somebody come	into the office that was unexpected?
	11	А. Үе	es.
	12	Q. Wh	nat is your job there in the office?
	13	A. We	ell, at the time I was a receptionist
	14	because our red	ceptionist had to quit for emergency leave
09:35	15	so I actually	just started two days before that.
	16	Q. Ol	kay.
	17	A. I	'm actually a file clerk so I was a
	18	receptionist at	t the time.
	19	Q. So	o working as a receptionist were you
09:35	20	seated right at	t the front entrance?
	21	А. У	es.
	22	Q. Di	id you see this unexpected individual as
	23	soon as they ca	ame in?
	24	Α. Ι	seen him as soon as he pulled up cause I
09:35	25	can see outside	e.

09:35	1	Q. Did you see what kind of vehicle he was
	2	driving?
	3	A. Like a white pickup truck I believe.
	4	Q. I'm going to show you here Grand Jury
09:35	5	Exhibit 3. Tell me if you recognize the individual
	6	depicted there.
	7	A. Yes.
	8	Q. And how do you recognize this individual?
	9	A. His face.
09:35	10	Q. When did you see him?
	11	A. That day.
	12	Q. Okay. So is this the guy that showed up
	13	unexpectedly to the office of Olson, Cannon, Gormley
	14	Angulo and Stoberski on April 8, 2019?
09:36	15	A. Yes. It was unexpectedly cause usually
	16	clients have to make appointments so.
	17	Q. Showing you Grand Jury Exhibit 3. In fact
	18	did this individual identify himself?
	19	A. Yes, he did, as soon as he walked in.
09:36	20	Q. And who did he tell you he was?
	21	A. He said Kim Blandino.
	22	Q. Okay. And Kim Blandino is in fact not a
	23	client of the law firm that you work for, right?
	24	A. I actually wasn't sure at the moment.
09:36	25	Q. You're sure now though?

09:36	1	A. Yes.
	2	Q. That he is not a client?
	3	A. No.
	4	Q. And when Mr. Blandino walked in to the law
09:36	5	firm, what if anything did he say to you?
	6	A. He asked me for Michael Federico, if he
	7	could see him.
	8	Q. Did he say why he wanted to see Mr.
	9	Federico?
09:36	10	A. No.
	11	Q. Did you in fact tell him that Mr. Federico
	12	wasn't available at that moment?
	13	A. Yes, I did.
	14	Q. And so what did Mr. Blandino do?
09:37	15	A. He asked me if he could write a letter to
	16	him.
	17	Q. Okay.
	18	A. Or a note.
	19	Q. And did he in fact write a letter?
09:37	20	A. Yes, right in front of me.
	21	Q. I'm going to show you here Grand Jury
	22	Exhibit 4. Two pages; correct?
	23	A. Yes.
	24	Q. Do you recognize these two pages that make
09:37	25	up Grand Jury Exhibit 4?

09:37	1	A. Yes, I do, because I had to stamp it with
	2	our Olson, Cannon stamp.
	3	Q. And is this in fact a fair and accurate
	4	copy of the letter that Kim Blandino wrote in front of
09:37	5	you at the law office on April 8, 2019?
	6	A. Yes, it is.
	7	Q. In fact Mr. Blandino wrote his name, his
	8	email address and his phone number at the top; is that
	9	right?
09:37	10	A. Yes.
	11	Q. And then he wrote to Michael Federico, pro
	12	tem judge, City of Las Vegas, alternate judge?
	13	A. Yes.
	14	Q. Okay. Just for the record, can you read
09:37	15	the email address and phone number that Mr. Blandino
	16	provided on that letter?
	17	A. Okay. It says, first line is Kim Blandino,
	18	the second line is Kim43792@earthlink.net, and the third
	19	line is (702)219-5657.
09:38	20	Q. Okay and I'm going to show the members of
	21	the Grand Jury Grand Jury Exhibit 4.
	22	The stamp that's on the top here, that's
	23	the stamp that you placed on it?
	24	A. Yes, it is.
09:38	25	Q. All other written markings on these two

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pages were in fact written by Kim Blandino?
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            Grand Jury, could you please read what Mr. Blandino
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            wrote in that letter?
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                         To Michael Federico, pro team judge, City
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            of Las Vegas, alternate judge. I am ready to begin
            filming -- oh -- filing my complaint against you for
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            your activities on the bench in courtroom 1C last year.
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            safety of others, numerous violations of the code. I am
            required by my rights, religious beliefs and practices
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            office as a good faith gesture. Kim, signed Kim
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            Blandino. (702)219-5657.
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            convenient. I hate the --
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09:40	1	Q. Is that I have the JAVS, J-A-V-S?
	2	A. I have the JAVS.
	3	Q. Did Mr. Federico say anything to you
	4	reference his issues with Mr. Federico?
09:40	5	A. Not beforehand.
	6	Q. Okay. Did he after?
	7	A. Yes.
	8	Q. So after giving you this letter that is
	9	Grand Jury Exhibit 4, what did he say to you?
09:40	10	A. He told me he was wanted for, from the
	11	court or I'm not really sure. He just said that he
	12	had some altercations with him one time when he was the
	13	judge and Kim was in the courtroom. That's kind of what
	14	he said.
09:40	15	Q. Okay. How long was Mr. Blandino in the law
	16	office that day?
	17	A. I want to say roughly 20 minutes, 25. Yeah
	18	25 minutes.
	19	Q. Do you have an estimate of how long it took
09:41	20	him to actually write this letter?
	21	A. Awhile.
	22	Q. So is that what he was doing with most of
	23	his time while he was there?
	24	A. He kept asking me questions, stopping in
09:41	25	the middle asking me just random personal questions, how

09:41	1	long I had known Michael Federico, how long I had worked
	2	for him, if I like it, if I knew he was a judge, which I
	3	did not at the moment. That's pretty much about it.
	4	Q. Okay. Great. I appreciate it.
09:41	5	Ladies and gentlemen of the Grand Jury, I
	6	have no further questions for this witness at this time.
	7	Do you have any questions for her?
	8	Seeing no hands.
	9	THE FOREPERSON: By law, these proceedings
09:41	10	are secret and you are prohibited from disclosing to
	11	anyone anything that has transpired before us, including
	12	evidence and statements presented to the Grand Jury, any
	13	event occurring or statement made in the presence of the
	14	Grand Jury, and information obtained by the Grand Jury.
09:41	15	Failure to comply with this admonition is a
	16	gross misdemeanor punishable by up to 364 days in the
	17	Clark County Detention Center and a \$2,000 fine. In
	18	addition, you may be held in contempt of court
	19	punishable by an additional \$500 fine and 25 days in the
09:41	20	Clark County Detention Center.
	21	Do you understand this admonition?
	22	THE WITNESS: I do.
	23	THE FOREPERSON: Thank you. You're
	24	excused.
09:42	25	THE WITNESS: Thank you.

09:42 1 MR. DICKERSON: All right. Ladies and 2 gentlemen, that is going to conclude the presentation 3 for the moment. We will be back at 2:00 p.m. today to 4 continue the presentation of this Grand Jury proceeding. 09:42 At this point in time are there any questions about the 5 6 testimony that's been presented, the proposed Indictment or anything else? Yes, sir. 7 A JUROR: Could you just, I read the 8 9 Indictment and I was confused. Let me just say to you 09:43 10 what I thought. Guy came in and told this guy if he 11 didn't pay his fee for a course he was going to sue him. 12 Is that what happened? 13 MR. DICKERSON: That is essentially, the 14 language of the proposed Indictment will remain as it is 09:43 15 and speak for itself. The evidence that we'll present 16 throughout the day will dictate what you, what evidence 17 you hear regarding what actually occurred. I'm not 18 going to tell you what occurred because that would be 19 improper, but I'd say as to that question let's save it 09:43 20 for after we're done presenting the evidence today and 21 then if you still have that question we can discuss it. 22 A JUROR: Mr. Dickerson, did you leave the 23 instructions on --24 MR. DICKERSON: The instructions are to be 09:43 25 marked as Grand Jury Exhibit 2. That will be done at

09:43	1	2:00 p.m.
	2	A JUROR: Okay.
	3	MR. DICKERSON: Okay. And each member of
	4	the Grand Jury will be provided a copy of those
09:43	5	instructions prior to starting that proceeding.
	6	A JUROR: Thank you.
	7	MR. DICKERSON: Thank you.
	8	(Recess.)
	9	MR. DICKERSON: Ladies and gentlemen of the
02:14	10	Grand Jury, my name is Michael Dickerson. I'm a deputy
	11	district attorney with the Clark County District
	12	Attorney's Office here for the continued presentation of
	13	State of Nevada versus Kim Dennis Blandino. That's
	14	Grand Jury case number 18CGJ080X. Let the record
02:14	15	reflect that I have marked the Grand Jury instructions
	16	as Grand Jury Exhibit 2 and that all members of the
	17	Grand Jury have been provided a copy of those
	18	instructions. Is there anybody who has not received a
	19	copy of those Grand Jury instructions?
02:15	20	Seeing no hands.
	21	Is there anything who has not had an
	22	opportunity to review those Grand Jury instructions?
	23	Seeing no hands.
	24	Does anybody at this point in time have any
02:15	25	questions about the elements of the crime or the

02:15	1	instructions as you're instructed or of any of the
	2	evidence that's been presented thus far?
	3	Seeing no hands.
	4	State's first witness is going to be
02:15	5	Michael Federico.
	6	THE FOREPERSON: Please raise your right
	7	hand.
	8	You do solemnly swear the testimony you are
	9	about to give upon the investigation now pending before
02:15	10	this Grand Jury shall be the truth, the whole truth, and
	11	nothing but the truth, so help you God?
	12	THE WITNESS: I do.
	13	THE FOREPERSON: Please be seated.
	14	THE WITNESS: Thank you.
02:16	15	THE FOREPERSON: You are advised that you
	16	are here today to give testimony in the investigation
	17	pertaining to the offense of extortion, involving Kim
	18	Blandino.
	19	Do you understand this advisement?
02:16	20	THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
	21	THE FOREPERSON: Please state your first
	22	and last name and spell both slowly for the record.
	23	THE WITNESS: It's Michael Federico.
	24	M-I-C-H-A-E-L, last name is F-E-D-E-R-I-C-O.
02:16	25	THE FOREPERSON: Thank you.

02:16	1	THE WITNESS: Thank you.
	2	MICHAEL FEDERICO,
	3	having been first duly sworn by the Foreperson of the
	4	Grand Jury to testify to the truth, the whole truth,
02:16	5	and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:
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	7	EXAMINATION
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	9	BY MR. DICKERSON:
02:16	10	Q. What do you do for a living, sir?
	11	A. I'm an attorney and an alternate judge.
	12	Q. An alternate judge, is that a pro tem
	13	judge?
	14	A. That's one of the titles, yes.
02:16	15	Q. And what jurisdictions do you sit as a pro
	16	tem judge?
	17	A. Currently I'm with Las Vegas Municipal
	18	Court and Clark County Justice Court and I believe I'm
	19	also qualified, I've sat in Henderson Justice Court and
02:16	20	Henderson Municipal Court and I'm still I think
	21	qualified as a Department of Family Services hearing
	22	officer through those positions. So there's multiple
	23	titles that get renewed on either an annual or a
	24	biannual basis.
02:17	25	Q. And sitting in that capacity, you're a

public officer that's paid through the government to do 02:17 1 2 that? 3 Yeah, there is a fee attached. Α. Okay. And in fact when you're sitting as a 4 0. 02:17 pro tem judge, you are in fact a judge at that time? 5 6 In Justice Court and Municipal Court I have 7 all the powers of the judge that would normally sit there. The difference is I'm an appointed official and 8 they are the elected official. 02:17 10 Okay. To that, on August 28, 2018, were 0. 11 you in fact sitting as a pro tem judge in the Las Vegas 12 Municipal Court? 13 Α. What year was that? 14 Q. 2018. 02:17 15 I believe that was the date and year. Α. 16 Sometime in August of 2018. 17 And sometime in August of 2018 while you Ο. 18 were sitting as a pro tem judge, did you have the 19 opportunity to hear a case of the City of Las Vegas 02:18 versus Michael, I'm sorry, versus Kim Blandino? 20 2.1 Α. Yes, it was a traffic matter. 22 Q. What was the substance of that hearing? 23 It was simply a bench trial and he had some Α. 24 traffic tickets. Sometimes you hear three or four 02:18 25 trials every time you sit. I can't sit here and tell

02:18	1	you what the citations were, but I know that it took I
	2	think over an hour and a half for a trial that would
	3	normally probably take about 20 minutes. He had a lot
	4	of theatrics, he represented himself. He was very
02:18	5	hostile. Ultimately at some point I held him in
	6	contempt but didn't impose any kind of punishment for
	7	him. At the end of this trial, whatever the charge was,
	8	he was found guilty, apparently it was multiple, I don't
	9	recall. That's probably 50 or a hundred trials ago, I
02:18	10	really don't know.
	11	Q. I'm going to show you here Grand Jury
	12	Exhibit 3. Do you recognize the individual depicted
	13	here?
	14	A. Yes.
02:19	15	Q. Who is that?
	16	A. That was the defendant Kim Blandino.
	17	Except I don't think he wore glasses.
	18	Q. Showing the members of the Grand Jury Grand
	19	Jury Exhibit 3.
02:19	20	That is the individual who was ultimately
	21	found guilty that day in August 2018 by you in the
	22	traffic trial?
	23	A. That's correct, I found him guilty and held
	24	him in contempt.
02:19	25	Q. What was his overall demeanor during that
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trial? 02:19 1 2 He was extremely unprofessional. He would 3 I guess say things under false pretenses, in other words 4 say or do something with what you knew to be some other 02:19 kind of meaning or purpose. He exhibited bizarre 5 6 behavior. For example, he waded in and out of the 7 courtroom before the trial started and as soon as the 8 trial started he needed, he wanted to delay things like to get a drink of water, to go and recuse me as a judge, 02:20 10 he didn't know me. Just a lot of things that over the 11 last 18 years doing this just doesn't happen. 12 just delay and distract. I can't give you exact details 13 because I haven't seen the video. It's all on video 14 though. It caused a problem, caused a problem all the 02:20 15 way through and it was not a pleasure hearing that but with all the years I've been doing this I try my best to 16 17 keep my poise and just get through it and hear the 18 evidence and try not to let him poison his own well so 19 to speak because obviously you figure people want the 02:20 20 judge to like you and be happy with you. So I try to do 21 that in the back of my mind saying I would never do 22 something like this if I was the defendant. So. 23 I'm going to show you here Grand Jury 0. 24 Exhibit 4. Have you seen this before?

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Yes, sir.

Is this in fact a letter that was received 02:20 1 Q. 2 by your office on April 8, 2019? 3 Α. Yes, it is. What if any personal knowledge do you have 4 02:21 5 of this letter being dropped off? 6 I'm a full time attorney at a medium size 7 civil law firm, in other words you're dealing with lawsuits and representing parties, and I get either a 8 call or an email from a new receptionist/file clerk 02:21 10 named Ashley and basically says hey, this Kim Blandino 11 is here to see you. I'm like, you know, in a law 12 practice usually people make appointments and usually 13 it's at least a few days before they're going to get in, 14 especially as a new client unless it's an emergency or 02:21 15 if it's a current client maybe you're going to figure 16 out a way to squeeze them in. So this was a day I had 17 nothing on my calendar and this Blandino, and the name 18 kind of clicked in a little bit, so I just simply told 19 her I don't know who this is, just let the surprise 02:22 visitor know that I'm not here, something just to 20 21 deflect because it kind of threw me off my whole day 22 hearing that. I knew there was something to that name. 23 And ultimately did you walk out and happen 0. 24 to see Mr. Blandino in the lobby? 02:22 25 Α. Yes. What happened was when she told me

02:22 1 that and then she told me he wasn't going to leave, I 2 went outside, I'm on the second floor of the office and 3 there's a, I guess you'd call it a foyer, and when you're on the second floor you can see down, when you're 4 02:22 5 at the elevators you can see down to the reception, the 6 foyer area, and I heard that voice and I knew right away 7 that that was that problem guy that we had in court. I 8 thought it was two years ago to be honest with you but I quess it was less than a year before. I went back and 02:22 10 started communicating with Ashley saying hey, get rid of 11 this guy, this guy is a defendant in a case.

- Q. Did you see what Mr. Blandino was doing there in the lobby?
- A. Well, at first he was just roaming around and after about ten minutes of communicating with the receptionist, I think it was about ten, I went back over and watched because she said she was scared, I'm thinking should I call the police department on this guy. I've never had this happen and I've been doing this job for, this pro tem position for 18 years. It's kind of like oh my gosh. And I remembered kind of the way he acted. So I went over and watched and kept an eye on things and I had my phone in my hand to call 911 if there was a problem, obviously I just wanted to let things go. And ultimately he started writing a letter

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02:23	1	and I watched and I watched and I watched and he handed
	2	this letter to her, I think she stamped it with the time
	3	stamp as the offices will do just to say a date and time
	4	so I couldn't say I didn't get it so to speak. That's
02:23	5	what they do at law offices. And then he left. I went
	6	back to my office, took pictures of him leaving just to
	7	show he was there, trying to get his plate, just to give
	8	any information to whoever I needed to give information
	9	to.
02:23	10	Q. And so essentially you had the opportunity
	11	to take a look at this letter, right?
	12	A. After my picture taking I went downstairs
	13	on the elevator and said what is this document he
	14	drafted and she said here you go. I read it and went
02:24	15	into panic mode. I saw him write it, she got it and
	16	then I picked it up myself.
	17	Q. The letter discusses your having presided
	18	over his trial; correct?
	19	A. That's correct.
02:24	20	Q. And it specifically references you with a
	21	title pro tem judge; correct?
	22	A. Yes.
	23	Q. And it discusses Mr. Blandino seeking to
	24	file complaints against you; correct?
02:24	25	A. That's correct.

02:24 1 Q. And hoping to negotiate a settlement before 2 doing so; is that right? 3 Α. Yeah. I think he said discuss his 4 compensation, you know, which to me, I mean if I wasn't 02:24 a lawyer, it smelled really bad. 5 6 This is not the normal course of practice 0. 7 for a defendant dealing with judges in any capacity; 8 correct? 9 I've been an attorney with a clean record 02:25 10 for 23 years. I've been a fill-in judge, a pro tem, 11 since basically 2001 for the most part. Highly, highly 12 unorthodox and seemed very, very bad, let's put it that 13 way. I was very concerned, I was like what am I 14 supposed to do, look over my shoulder when I leave this 02:25 15 place today. It was not a good day for me, put it that 16 way. 17 As a result of that you ultimately file a Ο. 18 police report the following day; is that right? 19 The next day when I had an opportunity Α. around maybe 10 o'clock or 11 o'clock I walked over to 02:25 20 21 Northwest Area Command which was fortunately right next 22 door to the law firm, did a report, gave them my 23 identification, explained that, you know, I am just a 24 lay person but this is about me as a, quote, judge and

it should be taken seriously cause there's a lot of

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02:25 1 judges that could be at risk here.
2 Q. Ultimately April 25,

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- Q. Ultimately April 25, 2019 you sat again as a pro tem judge in courtroom 1C Las Vegas Municipal Court, yes?
- A. I think that was the next time I sat. I don't sit very frequently because I'm a full time attorney so I don't have the availability. Yes.
  - Q. Did anything of note happen that day?
- A. To my surprise I saw his face and it was, we basically have double doors in the courtrooms and I saw him out there and of course that threw me off because I'm like this is the guy that just sent me a threatening letter a couple weeks ago and I've got an active police investigation now. After maybe a minute of noticing him, he came in, kind of had this smirk on his face, I wouldn't say sm just kind of a funny look on his face, didn't make me feel comfortable and plopped down right in the front there, right behind the current defendant that was speaking to me. Probably if you played the video I probably slurred my words or stuttered because I was kind of shocked that he just plopped in my court after dropping off that letter and intimidating me in my office.
- Q. On that day did you again receive another letter from Mr. Blandino?

02:26	1	A. Yeah, later that day he shows up at my
	2	office again. And keep in mind he's downtown and I'm by
	3	Cheyenne and 215. And he doesn't handwrite anything, he
	4	doesn't ask to see me, he drops off a letter. And oddly
02:27	5	enough I knew he was there before he did the drop off
	6	because I heard his voice at the receptionist because my
	7	office is only two doors away from that foyer area
	8	that's two stories so it kind of echos. So of course
	9	now I know his voice, it's back in my mind, I went over
02:27	10	there and there he was talking to I think a different
	11	receptionist and dropping off I think it was an
	12	envelope.
	13	Q. And did you in fact receive that letter?
	14	A. Yes, I did, sir.
02:27	15	Q. I'm going to show you here Grand Jury
	16	Exhibit 5. Several pages. Please take a look through
	17	those and tell me if you recognize what you're looking
	18	at there.
	19	A. Yes, this appears to be the letter and then
02:28	20	attachments that he dropped off for me on the 25th of
	21	April 2019.
	22	Q. And is this a fair and accurate copy of
	23	that letter and those attachments?
	24	A. Yes, it is.
02:28	25	Q. As to the letter, if you could please read

that for the members of the Grand Jury. 02:28 1 2 April 25, 2019. It says to Michael 3 Federico in his capacity as judge pro tempore from Kim 4 Blandino. Re: Desire not to have to file formal 02:28 complaint with Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline. 5 6 And then he's got the NCJD which I believe is the 7 abbreviation. And then it is says, quote, attached is 8 the customer feedback form Exhibit 1L that was filed today with court administration. You know what happened 02:28 10 in courtroom 1C this very day. Your actions were wrong. 11 You cannot use the RJC in courtroom 1C to vindicate a 12 personal grudge you have with me. I am an investigative 13 reporter and an unpaid volunteer investigator for the 14 NCJD to investigate judicial misconduct and corruption. 02:29 15 I was there today in these joint capacities. As you 16 have already committed misconduct you have already at 17 least, quote, one strike, end quote, against you. 18 was in this regard that I came to you, your publicly 19 listed offices to see if I could meet you man to man and 02:29 see if we could resolve my complaint with you without 20 21 having to use scarce judicial resources and NCJD 22 resources as I have attempted to do with other 23 misbehaving judges and in fact I do with whomever I have 24 a complaint with. My religious beliefs and practices 02:29 25

mandate that I attempt to settle matters at the lowest

02:29	1	possible level. In fact this principle is what made
	2	America the greatest country on earth. America's most
	3	important entity is the individual and individual rights
	4	that come from God and are just acknowledged in
02:30	5	constitutions and founding documents. What is often
	6	attributed to Jefferson is, quote, that government is
	7	best which governs the least because it's people
	8	discipline themselves, end quote. So to avoid having
	9	the NCJD subject this complaint to their protocols, I
02:30	10	once again reach out to you to resolve this matter
	11	between you and I or your attorney and I if you wish to
	12	have an intermediary. You have no authority to keep me
	13	from 1C while you are conducting proceedings because I
	14	am looking for misbehavior on your part. All you have
02:30	15	to do is follow the law and the judicial code and you
	16	have nothing to be concerned with. You appear to be an
	17	individual who cannot psychologically handle power in a
	18	fashion that is not a type of miniature tyranny.
	19	Shannon Nordstrom and I have been at odds and I will be
02:31	20	filing a complaint against her unless we can settle
	21	matters. Yet she in no way prohibits me from coming
	22	into 1C and taking notes and observing any misbehavior
	23	which I have found in fact. Please know that I am very
	24	serious about following through to the best of strength
02:31	25	that God gives me to do so. The men and women that came

02:31	1	before you and I suffer greatly to establish a nation
	2	built upon the individual and individual rights. I
	3	treasure that gift that God gave us by way of these
	4	brave men and women. The sacrifice that I spend in
02:31	5	time, inconvenience and discomfort is very small
	6	compared to what they suffer to establish freedom and
	7	liability based on the very principles that God and his
	8	son Jesus would wish for all on this planet to enjoy.
	9	Yet many strangely would rather have the tyranny that is
02:32	10	imposed by liars and cheats that, quote, promise the
	11	moon, end quote, to fools and deliver the dirt of
	12	slavery to swallow and to choke on. Please repent of
	13	this tyranny that you yourself are a slave of and stop
	14	this enmity that you have with this reason, logic and
02:32	15	common sense that God gave to humans to guide us, as
	16	well as the light that he provides to guide our
	17	respective paths. I have attached as Exhibit 2L a
	18	letter written by Veterans in Politics for clarification
	19	of two complaints that have recently been filed where it
02:32	20	appears that letters of caution were issued against two
	21	different judges because of their misbehavior.
	22	Exhibit 3L attached is the letters that I received back
	23	in my complaints against Herndon and Bare for which
	24	clarification is sought. In 1995 I asked in open court
02:32	25	for former Judge Fine to resign as a judge because she

02:33	1	was clearly not suited to the job. She refused.
	2	Unfortunately for hundreds upon hundreds of families she
	3	refused. Although two commissioners in 1995 voted to
	4	remove her, it was not until 1998 that the NCJD finally
02:33	5	did get rid of this horrible judge by all accounts. I
	6	believe you should seriously consider resigning.
	7	Although you differ from her in that you have a sharp
	8	mind and the potential to be fair and not tyrannical,
	9	you may not be able to resist these basic desires to,
02:33	10	quote, lord power, end quote, over people, and to
	11	violate your oath and the code. We should meet and see
	12	these matters can be settled for all concerned and for a
	13	multitude of reasons as cited in part above. Please
	14	know that you will be judged as you have judged. If you
02:33	15	continue on this path you are presently on, the judgment
	16	against you will certainly be very severe indeed. A
	17	judge's job is difficult enough for the best of persons.
	18	I implore you for the sake of your soul to consider what
	19	is in front of you if you continue down this dark path
02:34	20	you are on and the people you have undoubtedly hurt
	21	already, quote, for what shall it profit a man if he
	22	shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul, end
	23	quote. And then it says dated this 25th day of April,
	24	2019, and it's signed Kim Blandino, Pro Se, with his
02:34	25	downtown address and his telephone number and email

02:34	1	address.
	2	Q. Thank you, sir.
	3	And then there's the exhibits that he had
	4	attached to it; correct?
02:34	5	A. That's correct.
	6	Q. Okay. And those are all available to
	7	review.
	8	Showing the members of the Grand Jury Grand
	9	Jury Exhibit 5. To Michael Federico in his capacity as
02:34	10	a pro tem judge, signed by Kim Blandino, listing address
	11	as 441 North Sixteenth Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101,
	12	phone number (702)219-5657, email
	13	Kim43792@earthlink.net.
	14	Fair to say that this caused you concern,
02:35	15	sir, correct?
	16	A. Extreme emotional distress to say the least
	17	for myself and my family.
	18	Q. As a result you contacted law enforcement
	19	again?
02:35	20	A. I forwarded that onto them basically.
	21	Q. And as a result of that, further
	22	investigation was begun by law enforcement; correct?
	23	A. That's correct. At that point I was in
	24	panic mode. I wanted to go to Justice Court and apply
02:35	25	for what they call a protective order with Justice Court

02:35	1	because I don't think there was anything in effect yet
	2	and I'm thinking what's going to happen to myself or my
	3	family or even colleagues. So I mean it's pretty dire
00.05	4	situation at that point when he came the second time.
02:36	5	Q. April 29, 2019 you met with Detective Ken
	6	Mead and Detective Pete Marwitz that are with a local
	7	law enforcement task force, at your office; correct?
	8	A. That's correct.
	9	Q. And during that time you placed a call to
02:36	10	Kim Blandino; is that correct?
	11	A. Unwillingly, yes. They had me place a call
	12	to him to talk to him and get more information about
	13	what he's talking about as far as compensation and
	14	settling and what he was really looking for.
02:36	15	Q. The call that you placed to him was to the
	16	number that he provided on the letters that he had
	17	dropped off at your office; correct?
	18	A. That's correct.
	19	Q. And that's (702)219-5657; correct?
02:36	20	A. Yes.
	21	Q. Upon placing that call, what if anything
	22	occurred?
	23	A. Well, he picked up the phone and when I
	24	told him who I was he seemed quite delighted and almost
02:36	25	giddy at first and he said throughout the maybe 15 or 20

02:37	1	minute conversation almost a quote of, I just can't
	2	believe that I'm actually talking to you on the
	3	telephone right now. In other words, my impression was
	4	he's like okay, this worked and I'm going to get
02:37	5	something and this guy's been intimidated. He talked a
	6	lot about what was in that letter and as far as talking
	7	generalities, but ultimately he said on several
	8	occasions that he wanted to meet in person, in fact he
	9	insisted that he needed to meet with me in person which
02:37	10	obviously I didn't want anything to do with, but he was
	11	very adamant, he wanted to meet in person, when I sit
	12	down he'd advise me of my right to get my own attorney
	13	and all kinds of gibberish that I really don't recall
	14	the details of right now, I guess I wish it was recorded
02:37	15	but you can't do that. The officers were there taking
	16	notes and they were passing some questions along just
	17	like you see on TV. Ultimately he agreed that he would
	18	email me. I said look, I'll give you my email address,
	19	I'll gladly give you my email address, please send me
02:38	20	something in writing. Because we wanted something in
	21	writing anyway. And he did halfheartedly agree okay,
	22	I'll do something and I'll send it to you, we don't have
	23	to meet just yet, something like that. Obviously it's
	24	not a quote, I don't recall cause it's very distracting
02:38	25	when notes are being passed to you about what questions

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            to ask.
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                   Q. So when Mr. Blandino says he wants time to
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            think about a settlement but he agrees that he'll send
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            you a settlement?
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                         That's correct.
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                   Α.
                   Q. And he confirms his email address; correct?
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                        That's correct.
                   Q. As the same email address he provided in
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            these letters that he dropped off to your office;
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            correct?
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                         Yes, it was like an earthlink one I
                   Α.
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            believe. It's the only one he's ever given me.
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                   Q.
                         Kim43792@earthlink.net?
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                         That's sounds right.
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                        May 2nd, 2019, you in fact receive an email
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            from Mr. Blandino; is that right?
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                         I received an email, yes, with an
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            attachment.
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                         And I'm going to show you here what's been
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            marked as Grand Jury -- it should have been marked. I
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            apologize.
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                         In fact this email that you received on May
        23
            2nd, 2019 included an attachment; correct?
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                         Yes, sir.
                   Α.
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                   Q. And the attachment was titled Settlement
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Agreement and Release? 02:39 1 2 Α. Yeah. I forwarded it onto the two 3 detectives first just in case there was a virus or 4 something attached because it was to my work, but yes, I 02:39 ultimately looked at it. 5 6 Ο. Grand Jury Exhibit 8. I'm going to show you the last page first. Does this appear to be the 7 8 email chain first from Mr. Blandino and then you sending out to the law enforcement? 02:40 10 Right. Because it says right there, I did Α. 11 not open it, and then after they did then I did to make 12 sure that the firm wasn't going to get a virus. 13 Q. And then what's contained in the rest of 14 the document, is this the attachment? 02:40 15 Α. Let me just make sure. Give me a moment. 16 Yeah, with the \$500 and -- yeah. Some of 17 it is standard release language that you use in 18 litigation. 19 But it's a fair and accurate copy of that Q. 02:40 20 email chain and the attachment that he sent you on May 21 2nd, 2019? 22 Α. Yes, it is. 23 Okay. Great. I'm going to just first show Q. 24 the members of the Grand Jury the last page of Grand 02:40 25 Jury Exhibit 8.

02:40 1 This would be the email chain, sir? 2 Α. Yes. 3 First here at the bottom, this would be the Q. 4 email from Kim Blandino to you Michael Federico, subject 02:40 draft of settlement agreement; is that right? 5 6 Α. Correct. 7 He says Michael, attached is proposed draft of settlement agreement. If acceptable can you sign and 8 I can get to your office same day or next day to sign 02:41 10 same original. Let me know expeditiously. Kim 11 Blandino. With that same (702)219-5657 phone number. 12 Α. Yes, sir. 13 Q. Okay. I'm going to put the settlement 14 agreement in front of you. Grand Jury Exhibit 4. I'm 02:41 15 sorry, Grand Jury Exhibit 8. That's what I should have 16 been referring to throughout this reference here. 17 What if anything did you find concerning in 18 that settlement agreement, sir? 19 I mean the, first I mean the fact that he's 02:41 20 doing this at all when, he's just obviously being 21 vindictive for losing his case is a problem, but I mean 2.2. the content of it, he's asking me to do things or not do 23 certain things, me as a judge hearing his case, you 24 know, he asks for, I know it's someplace, he wanted me 02:42 25 to repay him for the cost of some kind of transcript,

some kind of video that he got for one of his appeals on 02:42 1 2 the case that I heard on the lower level. He also 3 talked about, basically wanted me to pay \$500 or in the 4 alternative attend some kind of ethics course. In other 02:42 words I guess trying to control my conduct, I don't 5 6 know. 7 Q. I'm going to ask you to turn to page 2 of 8 the document titled Settlement Agreement and Release and if you could read from what is marked as subsection 2, 02:42 10 the agreement portion. If you could please read that. 11 All of Roman numeral 2? Α. 12 Q. Yes, sir. 13 Α. It says: Agreement. 2.1. 14

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consideration for the terms set forth herein complainant shall accept a lump sum of \$25 for repayment of the cost of the JAVS, J-A-V-S, for April 25, 2019 incident that was already ordered by Kim on April 25, 2019.

Additionally the respondent shall apologize in writing prior to May 30, 2019 to complainant for ordering complainant out of courtroom 1C of the RJC on April 25, 2019 within ten seconds under threat of being held in, being in contempt and put in jail and acknowledged that complainant has a right to observe court proceedings in the future unless proceedings are specifically sealed or closed to the public. Additionally respondent agrees to

02:43 1 complete at his personal expense, quote, ethics, 2 fairness and security in your courtroom and community, 3 end quote, in person in Reno October 21st through 24th, 4 2019, or in the alternative to pay \$500 to Clark County 02:44 5 Law Library and give a copy of any receipt to the 6 complainant prior to October 31, 2019. Respondents and 7 released parties are not responsible for distribution or 8 a portion of lump sum settlement proceeds. That 9 complainant Kim is solely responsible for returning the 02:44 10 said \$25 to the party that gave Kim the \$25 to remit to 11 the court for said JAVS and the respondent has no 12 responsibility for any distribution of the 13 aforementioned funds that the complainant shall defend, 14 indemnify and hold respondent the released parties and 02:44 15 their counsel harmless from any and all claims or 16 disputes arising between complainant as to apportionment 17 and/or distribution of the aforementioned sum. 18 2.3. The settling parties each agree to 19 bear their own costs and attorney fees, if any, and 02:45 20 complainant shall and hereby do expressly release any 21 and all claims against the respondent and the released 22 parties for attorneys' fees, costs and investigation 23 expenses and travel expenses as set forth more fully 24 below. 02:45 25 That's the end of section 2.

02:45 1 Q. Can you please also go on to read 2 subsection 3, the release portion? 3 Α. Just 3.1 or --4 If you could read 3.1 -- if you could read 0. 02:45 through the entire thing, all the way through to 4. 5 6 Okay. Roman numeral 3. Release. For 7 purposes of this release and this agreement the term, quote, related persons, end quote, shall include for 8 9 each releasing or released party any and all of that 02:45 10 party's past, present and future agents, attorneys, ex 11 partes, partners, legal representatives, heirs, 12 administrators, trustors, trustees, beneficiaries 13 assigns. 14 3.1. Release. As a consideration for the 02:46 15 promise made herein, the complainant does, on behalf of 16 himself and his related persons, does hereby release and 17 forever discharge the respondent and all released 18 parties and each of their related persons from any, from 19 any and all actual and potential claims, demands, 02:46 actions, suits and causes of action of whatsoever kind 20 21 and nature at law or inequity, whether known or unknown, 22 arising out of or relating to: 1. Any and all 23 occurrences on April 25, 2019 between complainant and 24 respondent, including any complaints to the NCJD. 02:46 25 3.2. Waiver. The settling parties and

02:46 1 respective related persons acknowledge and understand 2 that, (1) there is a risk that now or subsequent to the 3 execution of this agreement complainant may have or may 4 discover some claim, loss, right, damage or cause of 02:47 action that is unknown and unanticipated at the time 5 6 this agreement is signed, and (2) that some claim, loss, 7 right, damage or cause of action which is presently 8 known or --9 I'm going to stop you right there, sir. Ο. 02:47 10 I could have you skip to 3.7 and read that. 11 Α. 3.7? 12 Q. Yes, sir. 13 Α. 3.7. Death of respondent prior to payment 14 to the National Judicial College in Reno for course 02:47 15 cited above. Should the respondent's death occur prior 16 to the payment for the above mentioned course or to the 17 Clark County Law Library, the complainant will be 18 entitled by this provision to the payment that would 19 otherwise have been paid to the National Judicial 02:47 20 College for tuition from the estate of the respondent by 21 and because of this provision included herein as the 22 attendance of respondent after death would be rendered 23 moot. 24 And in this document on the first page the 02:48 25 complainant is identified as Kim Blandino; correct?

02:48	1	A. I'm sorry, could you repeat that?
	2	Q. In this document, the Settlement Agreement
	3	and Release, the complainant is identified on the first
	4	page under numeral 1 as Kim Blandino; correct?
02:48	5	A. The first number 1 paragraph says that
	6	exactly.
	7	Q. And number 2 identifies you as the
	8	respondent; correct?
	9	A. That's correct.
02:48	10	Q. If you could also read 3.6 on page 4.
	11	A. Death of respondent prior to payment.
	12	Should the death of the respondent occur after signature
	13	of this agreement but before payment of the above \$25
	14	sum, then the complainant will be entitled to receive
02:48	15	the payment from the estate of the respondent by and
	16	because of this provision included herein.
	17	Q. Essentially Mr. Blandino has asked you to
	18	pay him \$25 for the JAVS; correct?
	19	A. That's correct.
02:49	20	Q. To either pay \$500 to the Clark County Law
	21	Library or pay for and travel up to, at your own
	22	expense, Reno, Nevada, to attend a course, Ethics,
	23	Fairness and Security in your Courtroom and Community;
	24	correct?
02:49	25	A. That's correct.

02:49	1	Q. None of that would be required by law as
	2	you sitting as a pro tem judge; correct?
	3	A. That's correct.
	4	Q. And in return he will release all claims
02:49	5	including his complaints to the Nevada Judicial
	6	Discipline Board; correct?
	7	A. Yes, correct, relating to April 25, 2019
	8	apparently.
	9	Q. Okay.
02:49	10	A. And then aside from that talking about my
	11	possible demise.
	12	Q. And April 25th was the last date we talked
	13	about where he had come into your courtroom, correct,
	14	after his trial?
02:49	15	A. There was the April 8th, the first time he
	16	came to work, my office. April 25th he came to court
	17	and then later that day he came to my work again, yes.
	18	Q. Right. Ultimately May 9, 2019, did you
	19	again email Mr. Blandino?
02:50	20	A. I believe we wanted yes.
	21	Q. And what was the substance of that?
	22	A. The investigating officers wanted
	23	information to globally resolve all these claims that he
	24	now had against me because I think he only put down the
02:50	25	April 25th in the one document so we wanted to deal with

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            all of the, quote, wrongdoings, from the year ago as
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            well.
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                          So the idea was to see what exactly do you
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            want Mr. Blandino; correct?
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                          Right. I mean --
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                          At no point in time did you say hey, I'm
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            willing to pay you or I'm willing to do anything that
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            would essentially be unethical or against the law?
                          No way.
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                          I'm going to show you --
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                          I did suggest to him, I said are you
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            looking for me to do X, Y or Z and he would respond, but
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            I never agreed to anything.
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                          And I wasn't that you were offering to do
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            that either?
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                          No way.
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                          Okay. He, at that time Mr. Blandino
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            responded with another letter; is that correct?
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                          That's correct.
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                          I'm going to show you Grand Jury Exhibit 6.
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                    Q.
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            Do you recognize that, sir?
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                          And I'm just going to publish Grand Jury
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            Exhibit 8 up here.
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                          Do you recognize Grand Jury Exhibit 6, sir?
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                          Yes, I do.
                    Α.
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02:51	1	Q. What do you recognize that to be?
	2	A. This looks like the next letter in line
	3	that I got from him. I believe it was in response to my
	4	soliciting more information from him.
02:51	5	Q. And in this letter he additionally begins
	6	to reference filing criminal complaints with the FBI; is
	7	that correct?
	8	A. That's correct.
	9	Q. And just for the record, Grand Jury
02:51	10	Exhibit 6 here, is this a fair and accurate copy of the
	11	letter that you received from Mr. Blandino on or about
	12	May 9, 2019?
	13	A. Let me just thumb through this to make
	14	sure.
02:52	15	Q. Yes, sir.
	16	A. Yes, it is.
	17	Q. Okay. This also includes exhibits;
	18	correct?
	19	A. That's correct, relating to another judge
02:52	20	in District Court.
	21	Q. What I'm going to have you do is I'm going
	22	to again have you read just the letter itself, the three
	23	pages that are contained as the letter that he sent you,
	24	not the exhibits, those are available for the Grand Jury
02:52	25	to review themselves, of Grand Jury Exhibit 6.

02:52 1 Α. Okay. 2 May 2019. To Michael Federico in his 3 capacity as judge pro tempore, from Kim Blandino, re: 4 follow-up to proposed settlement offer sent May 2 and 3. 02:53 I have not received any word back from you regarding the 5 6 proposed settlement offer. I spent a great deal of very 7 valuable time preparing that document. I have so very 8 much work to do already as a result of judicial violations. I will need an answer or for you to 9 02:53 10 otherwise respond to this proposed settlement on or 11 about May 23, 2019. This is a reasonable time to make a decision I believe and is consistent with the various 12 13 rules of civil procedure both state and federal. I do 14 appreciate your phone call to me to at least reach out 02:53 15 to settle matters and I sincerely hope that we can 16 settle things. I have been consistent with all my 17 dealings to attempt to settle matters of dispute in all 18 areas of my life and dealings, even when I have been at 19 a Home Depot or other retail establishment and have been 02:53 20 treated badly by an employee. In that very moment I ask 21 that person for an apology, about 99 percent of the time 2.2 the matter is resolved there and then. With some the 23 person refuse and then I escalated the matter to the 24 manager on duty and make a formal complaint. Please 02:54 25 know that I am doing this more for the people that

02:54	1	follow me and to do my part to help make things better
	2	for all within my power to do so as a person of faith.
	3	Just faith alone is not enough. It must be accompanied
	4	code with, quote, works, end quote, or deeds. The
02:54	5	greatest man in the history of this world railed I
	6	think it's rallied against hypocrisy and told us to
	7	love our neighbor as ourselves, that we humans cannot do
	8	anything of ourselves, that we are either slaves of evil
	9	or servants of good. With that deeds are essential. I
02:54	10	have extended a good faith offer for something very
	11	serious. You under threat of contempt and jail ordered
	12	me out of a public courtroom because I came to your
	13	office to offer settlement. I have read nearly every
	14	case on the, quote, awesome summary contempt power, end
02:55	15	quote, and the various law journal articles pertinent to
	16	summary contempt. This power can be and is abused.
	17	Even the wrongful threat of contempt can be abused.
	18	This is what you did. By doing so you violated
	19	important civil rights. In fact you can be criminally
02:55	20	prosecuted for a misdemeanor violation of federal civil
	21	rights under 18 UCS section 242 for your action on
	22	April 25, 2019. You can ask just about anyone in the
	23	RJC and they will tell you that Kim Blandino is
	24	investigating judicial misconduct and corruption and has
02:55	25	done so for many years, that Kim Blandino not only files

complaints with customer feedback forms, but Kim files 02:55 1 2 compliments with customer feedback forms when good 3 service warrants such feedback. So for you to exclude 4 me from viewing and taking notes about your activities 02:56 on the bench where you hold people's liberty and 5 6 property at risk and in cases where people jailed have 7 wrongfully died in custody due to the negligence or 8 other wrongdoing, their very lives at risk with such 9 circumstances, you ordered me out under threat of being 02:56 10 jailed if I did not leave the courtroom. This is 11 terribly, terribly wrong and unlawful. I have already 12 told you that if we cannot settle this matter I will 13 file a claim with the NCJD. This must be done to 14 protect other people in the future. Because you only 02:56 15 acted in excess of your jurisdiction I cannot sue you 16 civilly because you are not absent all jurisdiction and 17 threatening contempt in an open courtroom is a judicial 18 act, not an administrative or executive act, a civil 19 suit cannot be brought. However, now that I did file a 02:57 20 complaint against Judge Herndon and he was issued a 21 letter of caution by the NCJD, however because Herndon 22 is subject to civil suit and Herndon would not settle or 23 even respond to three separate requests to settle, Kim 24 filed a civil suit against Herndon. Kim was just 02:57 25 granted a stay of appellate proceedings by the Ninth

Circuit in that suit. See attached Exhibit 1F on the 02:57 1 2 appeal of that civil case against Herndon. Please note 3 that there was a typo where the clerk said, quote, denied as necessary, end quote. Kim was able to contact 4 02:57 the clerk and an amended order was filed to reflect that 5 6 Kim's, quote, request for judicial notice are denied as unnecessary, end quote. Emphasis added. Kim asked for 7 8 this stay because there is a real possibility that the 9 NCJD could give relief that could affect the appeal in a 02:58 10 substantial way as regards Herndon. Kim also did make a 11 criminal complaint against Herndon with the FBI for 12 violation of 242 Title 18 which Kim was told would be 13 investigated. If we cannot come to a settlement I 14 believe it would be proper to go to the FBI with a 02:58 15 criminal complaint against you for stopping me from 16 observing you on the bench on April 25, 2019. Granted 17 this would only be a misdemeanor, however it may help 18 others that come after me should you not agree to the 19 apology and settlement. Since it is possible you could 02:58 20 become a decent judge someday, redemption is always 21 possible. The very man next to the savior found 22 redemption in the last ten seconds of his life and the 23 story is written for all of us to know that it is never 24 too late. Additionally I have come to realize that 02:58 25 since you work within a partnership titled Olson,

02:58	1	Cannon, Gormley, Angulo, Stoberski, quote, OCGAS, that I
	2	should give some notice to these individuals of the
	3	matters involved prior to filing with the NCJD or the
	4	FBI. The calculus for this is simple. Putting myself
02:59	5	in the place of any one of these partners and everything
	6	else being equal, I would want to know that a person who
	7	worked with my firm and a prominent web page was not
	8	being, was not bringing any disrepute in any way to the
	9	firm or its name. OCGAS has been in existence since
02:59	10	1960. It would not be fair or christian of me not to
	11	inform the firm of the issues at hand if we cannot
	12	resolve them. I have no idea what agreements there are
	13	between you and OCGAS. I therefore have no idea if your
	14	agreement requires you to disclose any of what we have
02:59	15	discussed so far or not. But the issues involved could
	16	effect how OCGAS might be perceived by the public. I
	17	believe I must give OCGAS a right to review prior to
	18	taking this matter forward. In fact it is possible that
	19	your agreement with these, with them, requires you to
03:00	20	disclose such things to them. I do want to hear from
	21	you on this issue. I do not want you to violate any
	22	agreement with them you might have. Therefore,
	23	consistent with my beliefs I will send a copy of all the
	24	relevant documents to OCGAS unless I hear from you by
03:00	25	Monday, May 15, 2019. For all I know, any agreement

03:00	1	with OCGAS may have provisions governing such situations
	2	as we have here. I can state with certainty that if I
	3	were any one of these partners and Federico did what I
	4	done on July 25, 2019 to any human being, I would be
03:00	5	very displeased with such action. I would want remedial
	6	action as soon as it was possible and if it was
	7	possible. I would not want anyone associated with a
	8	firm that had my good name on it associated with a
	9	member of the bar that excluded a member of the public
03:01	10	from an open courtroom, let alone investigator and
	11	journalist from the public courtroom because said person
	12	came to a public law office in a good faith effort to
	13	settle differences and a complaint some days earlier. I
	14	am sorry I have to cut this letter short. I have worked
03:01	15	on this letter now over the course of two days and I
	16	have to get to the courthouse immediately. I have the
	17	JAVS but now must order a transcript of the 25th.
	18	Please excuse any and all spelling and grammar and other
	19	errors. I virtually have no time but to eat, sleep and
03:01	20	do legal work. Dated this 9th day of May 2019. Signed
	21	by Kim with his address and his telephone number and his
	22	email address. And then he's got a certificate of
	23	service about how he served it and obviously
	24	escalating things thinking that he has me and he doesn't
03:02	25	realize that I've contacted the police.

03:02	1	Q. Then ultimately May 15th, and I'm
	2	publishing this for the Grand Jury, Grand Jury
	3	Exhibit 6, Mr. Blandino leaves a urgent voice mail for
	4	you?
03:02	5	A. I don't remember if the voice mail was to
	6	me or just to the firm.
	7	Q. Okay.
	8	A. I can't recall that.
	9	Q. May 16th he ends up delivering that letter
03:02	10	he talked about to the firm, right, via email?
	11	A. He emailed all of my partners about an hour
	12	after he called that morning cause he asked the
	13	receptionist how he could email every person who worked
	14	at the firm and so
03:02	15	Q. And I'm going to just ask the ladies and
	16	gentlemen of the Grand Jury to disregard those hearsay
	17	statements.
	18	I'm going to show you here Grand Jury
	19	Exhibit 7. Many documents but I'm going to show you the
03:02	20	last three pages. Last three pages of Grand Jury
	21	Exhibit 7. Is this a letter that Mr. Blandino had sent
	22	to your firm, all the partners, on May 16, 2019?
	23	A. Let me just take a look.
	24	It looks to be so. It's the only one that
03:03	25	was addressed to, and then it was the firm name and me.

03:03	1	Q. And then on the front page, is this the
	2	email chain first starting with Kim Blandino sending
	3	that letter and attachments, then you forwarding it onto
	4	law enforcement?
03:03	5	A. That's correct.
	6	Q. Okay. Again he's using the same phone
	7	number and same email address he has in all these
	8	others; correct?
	9	A. Yes.
03:03	10	Q. And then in between those, what we have
	11	contained here is the settlement agreement, the
	12	complaint, the Veterans in Politics forms, everything
	13	else that he's already sent to you as attachments;
	14	correct?
03:03	15	A. Let me just skim to make sure.
	16	Q. Yeah.
	17	A. It looks to be, yes.
	18	Q. Is this a fair and accurate copy of the
	19	email that Kim Blandino sent to yourself and your
03:04	20	various partners at your law firm on May 16, 2019 as
	21	well as the attachments that were included with that
	22	email?
	23	A. Yes, it is.
	24	Q. Okay. Essentially Mr. Blandino in this
03:04	25	email and this letter to your law firm is saying these

03:04	1	same things about holding you in disrepute and filing
	2	complaints and criminal complaints against you?
	3	A. That's correct.
	4	Q. In fact the allegations that Mr. Blandino
03:04	5	makes about your conduct on the bench being unethical
	6	are in fact false; correct?
	7	A. That's correct.
	8	Q. And his actions here caused you great
	9	concern?
03:05	10	A. Concern for myself, concern for my family,
	11	concern for my colleagues, that's correct, and it does
	12	to this day.
	13	Q. Just for the record, he's mentioned several
	14	names throughout these letters including Herndon and
03:05	15	Nordstrom. Those individuals are also judges; correct?
	16	A. Doug Herndon is a District Court judge
	17	upstairs and Nordstrom is the actual traffic
	18	commissioner who sits in traffic court for Municipal
	19	Court on a full time basis.
03:05	20	MR. DICKERSON: Okay.
	21	All right. Ladies and gentlemen, at this
	22	point in time I have no further questions for this
	23	witness. Do you have any questions for him?
	24	BY A JUROR:
03:05	25	Q. I'm just trying to get an idea of what

03:05 really set this gentleman off. And you said that his 1 2 original hearing with you in 2018; correct? 3 Α. Yes. What time of day was that hearing, do you 4 0. 03:06 5 recall? You know I don't know. I don't recall. 6 7 But I believe that trials are normally conducted there 8 in the afternoon. I want to take a shot and say maybe 1:00 to 3:00, but please don't hold me to that, I'm 03:06 10 speculating. 11 How many cases had you heard prior to that? Q. 12 That day? Α. 13 Q. Yes. To him. 14 Well, there's a calendar that, I don't Α. 03:06 15 remember if I heard the whole day or just a half day 16 cause it goes in bits of three to four hours. I would 17 say at a minimum side a hundred and on the maximum side 18 maybe 250. It depends on if I was there that morning or 19 not. Cause a lot of people that come through come 03:06 through, his was a trial though and I can't tell you, I 20 21 don't recall if there was any trials before his on that 22 day. 23 And this was for traffic tickets? Q. 24 That's correct. Α. 03:07 25 Uhm -- okay. Thank you. Q.

03:07	1	THE FOREPERSON: Any other questions?
	2	A JUROR: Thank you for bringing this up.
	3	Be safe and take care of your family.
	4	THE WITNESS: I appreciate that.
03:07	5	THE FOREPERSON: Any questions?
	6	THE WITNESS: I was worried walking in the
	7	courthouse today so.
	8	THE FOREPERSON: Any further questions?
	9	Seeing no further questions.
03:07	10	By law, these proceedings are secret and
	11	you are prohibited from disclosing to anyone anything
	12	that has transpired before us, including evidence and
	13	statements presented to the Grand Jury, any event
	14	occurring or statement made in the presence of the Grand
03:07	15	Jury, and information obtained by the Grand Jury.
	16	Failure to comply with this admonition is a
	17	gross misdemeanor punishable by up to 364 days in the
	18	Clark County Detention Center and a \$2,000 fine. In
	19	addition, you may be held in contempt of court
03:07	20	punishable by an additional \$500 fine and 25 days in the
	21	Clark County Detention Center.
	22	Do you understand this admonition?
	23	THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
	24	THE FOREPERSON: Thank you. You're
03:07	25	excused.
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03:07	1	THE WITNESS: Thank you, sir. Thank you
	2	all.
	3	MR. DICKERSON: Thank you, sir.
	4	THE WITNESS: Out this door?
03:07	5	MR. DICKERSON: Yes, sir.
	6	All right. Ladies and gentlemen, due to
	7	time constraints that's going to conclude our
	8	presentation of evidence today, but not for this case.
	9	With that, I would instruct you to
03:08	10	disregard any statements made by the previous witness
	11	about what his belief was of Mr. Blandino's mental
	12	state. That's for you to decide based upon the evidence
	13	that you're hearing. I don't want you to just take that
	14	from him. So please disregard that.
03:08	15	I'll return these Grand Jury exhibits here
	16	to the clerk and then we'll be back at a later date to
	17	ask you to deliberate on this matter.
	18	Do you have any questions at this point in
	19	time? Yes, sir.
03:08	20	A JUROR: In this letter he alluded to
	21	being an investigative journalist and a investigator for
	22	NCID(sic)?
	23	MR. DICKERSON: Yes. I will have a
	24	detective come and speak to you guys about that.
03:08	25	A JUROR: Thank you.

03:09	1	MR. DICKERSON: Anything further?
	2	Okay. Thank you.
	3	(Proceedings adjourned, to reconvene at a later,
	4	undetermined time.)
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03:09	1	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
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	4	COUNTY OF CLARK )
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	6	I, Danette L. Antonacci, C.C.R. 222, do
	7	hereby certify that I took down in Shorthand (Stenotype)
	8	all of the proceedings had in the before-entitled matter
	9	at the time and place indicated and thereafter said
03:09	10	shorthand notes were transcribed at and under my
	11	direction and supervision and that the foregoing
	12	transcript constitutes a full, true, and accurate record
	13	of the proceedings had.
	14	Dated at Las Vegas, Nevada,
03:09	15	July 8, 2019.
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03:09	1	AFFIRMATION
	2	Pursuant to NRS 239B.030
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	4	The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding TRANSCRIPT filed in GRAND JURY CASE NUMBER
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	13	wit: NRS 656.250.
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03:09	15	B. For the administration of a public program or for an application for a federal or
	16	state grant.
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	18	/s/ Danette L. Antonacci 7-8-19
	19	Signature Date
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## **DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor

**COURT MINUTES** 

July 23, 2019

C-19-341767-1

State of Nevada

Kim Blandino

July 23, 2019

8:30 AM

**Initial Arraignment** 

**HEARD BY:** Leavitt, Michelle

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14D

**COURT CLERK:** Halv Pannullo

RECORDER:

Kristine Santi

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT: Blandino, Kim Dennis Defendant

### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Michael Dickerson, Esq., present on behalf of the State. Mr. Blandino advised he was faretta canvassed in the other case. Court stated a new Faretta Canvas is to be done. Mr. Dickerson advised the Indictment was provided to the Defendant. MATTER TRAILED.

Melanie Marland, Esq., present on behalf of the State. Michael Dickerson not present. All other parties present as before. Court stated is only on for arraignment. Defendant stated he is a vexatious litigant; therefore, has not been able to file anything into the case and would like to disqualify this Court. Defendant requested a District Judge outside of this District be appointed given the investigations that he has against certain judges, including this Court. Following argument by the Defendant. COURT ORDERED, Defendant has leave of Court file a Motion to Disqualify; Defendant will not be held in contempt for filing a Motion to Disqualify in this matter before Department 12; State is to prepare an Order. Court stated Judge Bell will be contacted in regards to this Order. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, matter SET for Status Check regarding Arraignment. Court stated there is nothing more to be represented at this time given the pending Motion to Disqualify. Defendant inquired regarding house arrest and the impulse control class. Ms. Marland clarified and agreed with Mr. Dickerson that the Defendant no longer is required to complete the impulse control counseling program; however, if the Defendant has issues as to his custody status, that is to be PRINT DATE: 08/22/2019 Page 1 of 2 Minutes Date: July 23, 2019

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addressed once the Motion to Disqualify has been filed. Defendant inquired as to the conditions of house arrest. State requested the conditions set by Judge Bell at the time of the Indictment Return to remain. Court stated there is an understanding that those conditions remain. Court stated that because the Defendant wants to Disqualify this Court, house arrest conditions are not to be addressed at this time.

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08/15/19 8:30 AM STATUS CHECK: ARRAIGNMENT

CLERK'S NOTE: Minute Order amended to correct typing errors. hvp/8/22/19

PRINT DATE: 08/22/2019 Page 2 of 2 Minutes Date: July 23, 2019

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RTRAN 1 2 3 DISTRICT COURT 4 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 5 6 THE STATE OF NEVADA, CASE NO. C-19-341767-1 7 Plaintiff, DEPT. XII 8 VS. KIM DENNIS BLANDINO, Defendant. 10 BEFORE THE HONORABLE MICHELLE LEAVITT, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 11 THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019 12 13 RECORDER'S TRANSCRIPT RE: STATUS CHECK: ARRAIGNMENT 14 15 APPEARANCES: MELANIE H. MARLAND, ESQ. For the Plaintiff: 16 **Deputy District Attorney** 17 For the Defendant: KIM DENNIS BLANDINO 18 Pro Se 19 20 21 22 23 24

RECORDED BY: KRISTINE SANTI, COURT RECORDER

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# LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019

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## [Case called at 10:40 a.m.]

THE COURT: State versus Kim Blandino, C341767. Mr. Blandino is present. He's at liberty.

MR. BLANDINO: Kim Blandino appearing pro se for Kim Blandino.

And I'm not at liberty, and I have proof of such.

THE COURT: Okay.

MS. MARLAND: Melanie Marland for the State, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. BLANDINO: I would like the Court – I've got a number of things to go over here.

THE COURT: Okay. Well, here's the deal. We're not going to go over anything because you indicated last time you wanted to file a motion to disqualify.

MR. BLANDINO: And I've been stopped in doing so and completing it. And I've got the request for judicial notice, which is a predicate to doing that, but my computer hard drives –

THE COURT: Okay. I signed an – let me just finish because we're not going to go through all of this. I signed an order that allowed you to file that motion back, I think, on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. So what's –

MR. BLANDINO: And I'd like to know in what capacity you signed that order. Were you signing as a designee by the Chief Judge to give that authority in contravention of the vexatious – or in conformity with the vexatious litigant order, or are you signing it in a capacity as of judge of Department 12 in your

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capacity as the trial court judge? I need to know.

THE COURT: Well, the only thing I can sign it is in my capacity as a trial judge in Department 12.

MR. BLANDINO: Not if the – not if the Chief Judge designated you to approve whether I could file motions or not because you only granted me a permission to file a motion to disqualify. You did not permit –

THE COURT: Right.

MR. BLANDINO: – grant me permission to file anything else in this case

THE COURT: Well, because that's all you said you wanted to file.

MR. BLANDINO: Well, no. It actually was not. You didn't –

THE COURT: Okay. Let me just ask you this.

MR. BLANDINO: You -

THE COURT: Because you've indicated at the last hearing you want to move to disqualify me. That's fine. So the rule is –

MR. BLANDINO: And I -

THE COURT MARSHAL: Let her finish.

THE COURT: Let me finish.

MR. BLANDINO: I'm sorry.

THE COURT: Stop interrupting, please.

MR. BLANDINO: I'm sorry. I apologize.

THE COURT: The rule is, is that once you do that I can't do anything.

MR. BLANDINO: I understand that.

THE COURT: Okay. So I've given you plenty of time to file it. You haven't filed it.

1	MR. BLANDINO: No. I have it mostly completed.
2	THE COURT: Okay.
3	MR. BLANDINO: I need another day or two.
4	THE COURT: Okay.
5	MR. BLANDINO: So if you wanted to do that –
6	THE COURT: How much time do you need?
7	MR. BLANDINO: Well, I could get it done very quickly if they give me
8	my copy of my hard drives back. They refuse to give them back – the DA's
9	Office.
10	THE COURT: Okay. How much time do you need?
11	MR. BLANDINO: With the present computer I have, it keeps glitching
12	out and crashing and stuff on me.
13	THE COURT: You need a couple of weeks?
14	MR. BLANDINO: I'm saying another week or two weeks.
15	THE COURT: How about I'll give you two weeks?
16	MR. BLANDINO: Okay.
17	THE COURT: Is that enough time?
18	MR. BLANDINO: Should be.
19	THE COURT: That will give you a little buffer time.
20	MR. BLANDINO: But if I may, I need to make –
21	THE COURT: When is two weeks?
22	THE COURT MARSHAL: Stop [indiscernible].
23	THE CLERK: August 29 <sup>th</sup> at 8:30.
24	THE COURT: Okay. So –
55	MR BLANDINO: is there any way I can make a record here. Judge?

1	THE COURT: Of what?
2	MR. BLANDINO: That you keep saying I'm at liberty and here's the
3	THE COURT: Okay.
4	MR. BLANDINO: - here's the sheet. It says I'm booked in on 6/10.
5	This is an incarceration sheet.
6	THE COURT: Okay.
7	MR. BLANDINO: Booked in on 6/10. They consider, when you have
8	an ankle bracelet, you are confined by the institution, not in the institution.
9	THE COURT: Okay.
10	MR. BLANDINO: Per your request, the following subject – can I
11	approach the bench –
12	THE COURT: No.
13	MR. BLANDINO: - was incarcerated in the Clark County Detention
14	Center on the following dates. It shows those previous dates and this date.
15	THE COURT: If it'd make you happy, I'm happy to say you're at
16	liberty on house arrest.
17	MR. BLANDINO: No. That wouldn't be correct either. In custody by
18	way of Clark County Detention –
19	THE COURT: Okay.
20	MR. BLANDINO: - Center but not -
21	THE COURT: All right.
22	MR. BLANDINO: – in the institution.
23	THE COURT: So you got to say what you think and now let's move
24	on, okay?
25	MR RI ANDINO: Okay But -

1	THE COURT: So you have until August 29 <sup>th</sup> –
2	MR. BLANDINO: - I need a copy of -
3	THE COURT: – to file your motion.
4	MR. BLANDINO: – that transcript from the grand jury, Judge. They
5	haven't given me a copy.
6	THE COURT: What do you need – you don't need that to file a
7	motion to disqualify.
8	MR. BLANDINO: Well, maybe.
9	THE COURT: What does that –
10	MR. BLANDINO: I'm –
11	THE COURT: I'm not at the grand jury.
12	MR. BLANDINO: I'm an – I actually need to move to disqualify the
13	District Attorney's Office.
14	THE COURT: Well, then have at it –
15	MR. BLANDINO: I'll need that –
16	THE COURT: – but you got to –
17	MR. BLANDINO: I'll need that –
18	THE COURT: You got to –
19	MR. BLANDINO: I'll need that transcript to properly –
20	THE COURT: You got to get moving.
21	MR. BLANDINO: I'll need the transcript to properly prepare for that
22	THE COURT: Has the transcript been filed?
23	THE CLERK: Yeah, in July.
24	THE COURT: The transcript's been filed.
25	MR. BLANDINO: Why can't I get a copy?

THE COURT: You can. It's a public record.

MR. BLANDINO: No, I can't.

THE COURT: Get online and copy it.

MR. BLANDINO: I'm not allowed. By virtue of the conditions, previous conditions, I can't come to the RJC.

THE COURT: Print it.

MR. BLANDINO: And I don't have it available at my house to get –

THE COURT: Okay. I'll give it to you before you leave.

MR. BLANDINO: Okay.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. BLANDINO: I appreciate that.

THE COURT: Anything else?

MR. BLANDINO: Yes. Computers, discovery, they violated their honor – word of honor that they'd get me discovery in July. I still don't have any discovery whatsoever. The Justice Court Judge ordered it. The statute mandated it at least five days before the preliminary hearing. Now I know that was vacated – that action.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. BLANDINO: However, they went past that at least five-day provision of the Nevada Revised Statutes. The District Attorney has not acted in good faith. LVMPD has not acted in good faith. And this – this in custody provision and how you handle these house arrests – when I say you, I mean the State of Nevada of which you are an employee. The State of Nevada does not handle these that will past federal muster.

I had an extensive conversation with a federal monitoring program,

and they couldn't believe the things that have happened, arrested three times on house arrest because there wasn't judicial review prior to violating someone. Because from their point of view I can understand it; I'm just changing a different module. Instead of being in Module 3A or 3B or whatever it might be, I'm in Module 14D right now. And so, at any time, any one of these officers can say, you were slightly impolite, we're going to put you right back in the module. And you wouldn't necessarily have anything to say about it because the tail is wagging the dog. And so it's not appreciated.

The other matter was I need a copy of the JAVS. There's some dispute as to whether Kristine Santi can give it to me of Kathleen Delaney's witness testimony. I believe it's a public record or [indiscernible].

THE COURT: You can call Court Administration if you want something like that.

MR. BLANDINO: Huh?

THE COURT: Because I'm not going to instruct my staff to -

MR. BLANDINO: No. I made a request. Is there no –

THE COURT: - to be -

MR. BLANDINO: There are no –

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. BLANDINO: – judicial order preventing me from having a copy of that JAVS.

THE COURT: You go ahead and call Court Administration you want something that doesn't have anything to do with your case.

MR. BLANDINO: No. Is there any judicial rule or administrative order that prevents me from having a public record or JAVS of a public record?

1	THE COURT: I told you how you could request it.
2	MR. BLANDINO: I've already requested it with the Court Recorder
3	here.
4	THE COURT: Okay. Well, I'm telling you my Court Recorder is not
5	going to do it. So if you want it you contact Court Administration.
6	MR. BLANDINO: Can you do a written order as to that –
7	THE COURT: No.
8	MR. BLANDINO: – that you're not going to do that?
9	MS. MARLAND: And, Your Honor –
10	MR. BLANDINO: I'll prepare the order if you want.
11	THE COURT: You go ahead and call Court Administration and tell
12	them you want something in another case that has absolutely nothing to do with
13	my case –
14	MR. BLANDINO: It has to do with my judicial –
15	THE COURT: – because I can't have my –
16	MR. BLANDINO: – my investigations –
17	THE COURT: I –
18	MR. BLANDINO: – into judicial misconduct. It has to do with that.
19	MS. MARLAND: And I would just note that Mr. Blandino is currently
20	charged with impersonating an officer with the Judicial Discipline Commission.
21	So if Mr. Blandino wants to keep making those representations that's fine with
22	the State.
23	MR. BLANDINO: Anyone in the world can make a –
24	MS. MARLAND: That being –
25	MR. BLANDINO: – complaint against another judge.

1	MS. MARLAND: That being –
2	THE COURT MARSHAL: Let her finish.
3	MS. MARLAND: That being said –
4	THE COURT: You know what? Here's the – Mr. Blandino, I'm happy
5	to let you talk, but you can't just interrupt everybody –
6	MR. BLANDINO: I'm sorry.
7	THE COURT: – that tries to talk.
8	MR. BLANDINO: I thought she had paused and was finished.
9	THE COURT: I mean I've let you talk every time.
10	MR. BLANDINO: I know.
11	THE COURT: I don't understand it.
12	MR. BLANDINO: I apologize.
13	THE COURT: Go ahead, counsel.
14	MS. MARLAND: That being said, Your Honor, I agree with this Court
15	I don't believe Mr. Blandino has any basis for requesting Ms. Delaney's – Judge
16	Delaney's case JAVS and I believe the proper way through Court Administration
17	Moreover, in terms of the discovery, the discovery would've been provided to Mr
18	Blandino had we gone to preliminary hearing. We did not. We went to grand
19	jury. And when this case is set for trial, the State will provide any discovery
20	under statute and the Nevada Constitution. And with that, Your Honor, I'm done
21	THE COURT: Okay. And at this time, I'm going to have the marshal
22	hand you the grand jury transcript.
23	MR. BLANDINO: All right, thank you.
24	THE COURT: Okay. So the record will reflect that Mr. Blandino has
25	been handed a copy of the grand jury transcript.

MR. BLANDINO: I appreciate that, Judge.

THE COURT: You bet. Anything else?

MR. BLANDINO: No. Well, let me see. [Indiscernible] may not be too short, must be allowed to – oh, you – you're aware – you're aware, Judge, that because I'm not allowed to come to the RJC to file anything I'm going to have to prepare that motion to disqualify and file it in open court because the Statute 1.230, 1.235 requires it to be filed and then served on you personally.

THE COURT: Okay. No problem.

MR. BLANDINO: Oh, also there was one other issue as to a announcement on the record. You allowed me to appear amicus curiae in a case of Robin Drew versus Manpower – Manpower versus Robin Drew – and make representations on the record. I tried to get that record from Kristine, but it's out of date because that was back in 2009. So there was some issues concerning me that you didn't understand the Statutes 1.230, 1.235; that somehow you suggested that a motion to disqualify needs to be filed with the Chief Judge. Now, in fact, you know now that that's incorrect, that it's filed with the court in which the judge you sought to seek to disqualify, and then the matter must be heard unless you can transfer it.

Now you have the ability to transfer. I'm just giving a little heads-up on this. And I'm going to be asking for it to be transferred to a judge of another district court, which you have the authority once the motion to disqualify is filed. Either transfer it to another department, because I have ongoing investigations of all the District Court Judges. I've already filed complaints against Judge Herndon, Judge Bare. He'd have to recuse. So if this thing went to random reassignment after you disqualified or the motion to disqualify was granted and it

was – you were disqualified – if it went to random reassignment, it would have to skip over Bare, Herndon, Ritchie. There's a number of judges that could not hear this for a number of different reasons, Ritchie because he was my Family Court case. I got a mandamus against him.

So the path of least resistance here, I think, is to transfer this to a – not transfer but have a judge from another district hear this matter because there's just the possibility of risk of a bias, as well as, you know, the standard under the rules on Judicial Conduct 2.11, which is –

MS. MARLAND: And -

MR. BLANDINO: – if it appears – appearance of impropriety would allow you to disqualify.

MS. MARLAND: I would just like to point out and my suggestion would be that Mr. Blandino put all of this in his motion that he filed –

THE COURT: Sure.

MS. MARLAND: - because at this point -

MR. BLANDINO: No. I've got it here.

MS. MARLAND: – I don't believe that this is the appropriate forum.

MR. BLANDINO: It's where -

MS. MARLAND: If Mr. Blandino wishes to disqualify this Court, this should all be in a motion as opposed to being heard on the record for the first time.

THE COURT: Sure.

MR. BLANDINO: Yeah. Well, I'm just trying to give the Judge a heads-up.

MS. MARLAND: And -

1	THE COURT: I don't need a heads-up.
2	MR. BLANDINO: Yeah, okay.
3	THE COURT: I appreciate it, but I don't need it.
4	MR. BLANDINO: Okay.
5	THE COURT: Is there anything else?
6	MS. MARLAND: No, Your Honor.
7	MR. BLANDINO: And then so I intend to have that ready in two
8	weeks.
9	THE COURT: Sure.
10	MR. BLANDINO: I'll file it in open court.
11	THE COURT: That's fine.
12	MR. BLANDINO: But are you going to allow me to come back into the
13	RJC or does that restriction still hold?
14	THE COURT: On August 29 <sup>th</sup> ?
15	MR. BLANDINO: No, no, no. I can only come for court
16	appearances. I can't look at anything on the computer or do my normal thing,
17	even though I have a marshal for one year. Over a year I've had a marshal
18	escort throughout every time I come to the RJC.
19	THE COURT: Okay.
20	MR. BLANDINO: And I've been here at least once a week since last
21	year doing my investigations and so – and other matters. And so is that
22	restriction still on me that I can't come here to file things or to look at stuff on the
23	indexing or –
24	THE COURT: I have not issued any of those other orders, so I would
25	just encourage you to comply with all court orders that have been issued.

1	MR. BLANDINO: Well, the house arrest people have this thing as
2	zoned to where if I come in with this ankle bracelet it will go off –
3	THE COURT: Okay.
4	MR. BLANDINO: – and I will be arrested, but you could change that
5	by way of a court order.
6	MS. MARLAND: And, Your Honor, given the fact –
7	THE COURT: Okay. But you can't ask me –
8	MS. MARLAND: Yes.
9	THE COURT: – to do anything because you think I'm not going to be
10	fair to you.
11	MR. BLANDINO: Well, but you did it. You already issued the order –
12	THE COURT: So I can't –
13	MR. BLANDINO: – the motion to disqualify. That's why I ask you on
14	what capacity you did that and you will –
15	THE COURT: What capacity I did what? I haven't done anything.
16	MR. BLANDINO: No. You signed the order allowing me to file a
17	motion to disqualify. Pursuant to the vexatious litigant order, that order is
18	supposed to come from the Chief Judge or a designee.
19	THE COURT: We're going backwards. Anything else as we go
20	forward?
21	MR. BLANDINO: Well, am I –
22	THE COURT: I think we're good.
23	MR. BLANDINO: Okay.
24	MS. MARLAND: I have nothing further, Your Honor.
25	THE COURT: Okay.

1	MR. BLANDINO: All right.
2	THE COURT: All right, thank you so much. Have a good day.
3	MR. BLANDINO: All right, thanks, Judge.
4	THE COURT: Thank you for being here, and thank you for your
5	patience.
6	MR. BLANDINO: Thank you, Judge.
7	[Proceedings concluded at 10:51 a.m.]
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1	Las Vegas, Nevada, Thursday, August 29, 2019
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3	[Case called at 9:18 a.m.]
4	THE COURT: State v. Blandino, C341767.
5	MR. BLANDINO: Judge, could we trail this?
6	THE COURT: Can we what?
7	MR. BLANDINO: Could we trail this?
8	THE COURT: No.
9	MR. BLANDINO: Okay. Kim Blandino appearing for Kim
10	Blandino, pro se.
11	THE COURT: Okay. You filed your motion?
12	MR. BLANDINO: No. I've got an explanation for that. I need
13	to have the Court take judicial notice of the Nevada Constitution that
14	allows for immunity to be granted by the Nevada Commission on
15	Judicial Discipline, which allow me to waive my Fifth Amendment
16	privilege and give all the testimony against the complaining witness in
17	this case.
18	So I've asked for the Commission to grant that immunity. I
19	had to work all this time on that, plus
20	THE COURT: Okay. So here we go.
21	MR. BLANDINO: Yeah.
22	THE COURT: This is on for arraignment. This is the third
23	time I've put it on. I've given you ample opportunity to file any motions.
24	So at this time I'm going to assume you don't have any motion to file.
25	MR. BLANDINO: I have this

1	THE COURT: If you want to
2	MR. BLANDINO: one prepared.
3	THE COURT: If you want to file any motion in the future, you
4	may, but have you received a copy of the charging document in this
5	case?
6	MR. BLANDINO: I have to object.
7	THE COURT: You can object. Have you received a copy of
8	the charging document in this case?
9	MR. BLANDINO: Yes, I have.
10	THE COURT: Your true and full name for the record.
11	MR. BLANDINO: Is it my is it my understanding that the
12	Judge is going to move forward with
13	THE COURT: I am. What's your name?
14	MR. BLANDINO: because I'm going to be calling you as a
15	witness if this matter goes to trial.
16	THE COURT: Go right ahead. Okay. State your name?
17	MR. BLANDINO: Kim Blandino.
18	THE COURT: Okay. How old are you?
19	MR. BLANDINO: Sixty-four in October.
20	THE COURT: How far did you go in school?
21	MR. BLANDINO: I went through two years of college.
22	THE COURT: You do read, write, and understand the English
23	language?
24	MR. BLANDINO: Somewhat.
25	THE COURT: And you understand you're being charged in

1	Count 1 with extortion, and Count 2 impersonation of an officer?
2	MR. BLANDINO: That is what the charges appear to be.
3	THE COURT: Okay. You understand those charges?
4	MR. BLANDINO: In what sense do you mean understand?
5	THE COURT: Do you understand them or not?
6	MR. BLANDINO: I would like to know in what sense? I need
7	some elaboration on that when you say
8	THE COURT: Okay.
9	MR. BLANDINO: do I understand the charges?
10	THE COURT: Do you understand the charges against you?
11	Have you read the charging document?
12	MR. BLANDINO: Yes, I have.
13	THE COURT: Okay. You don't want me to read it to you,
14	right?
15	MR. BLANDINO: I do object to the moving forward, because
16	I see you giving 45 days for other parties, 60 days
17	THE COURT: Okay. You understand
18	MR. BLANDINO: and I think this was
19	THE COURT: I've given you ample opportunity. You've said
20	you want to file a motion
21	MR. BLANDINO: But you won't let me
22	THE COURT: to disqualify.
23	MR. BLANDINO: You won't let me present
24	THE COURT: Let me finish.
25	MR. BLANDINO: evidence as

1	THE COURT: Let me finish.
2	MR. BLANDINO: to why it was not
3	THE COURT: Let me finish.
4	MR. BLANDINO: ample opportunity, Judge.
5	THE COURT: Okay. You won't you won't file your motion
6	although I've given you plenty of time, so we need to move forward.
7	MR. BLANDINO: No. It seems like I'm being
8	THE COURT: Do you understand
9	MR. BLANDINO: I'm being treated differently than the
10	State, and other parties, and other counsels in this case, because I see
11	I've watched this Court for quite a number of
12	THE COURT: Okay.
13	MR. BLANDINO: weeks now and
14	THE COURT: You understand that you have a right to be
15	represented by counsel, correct?
16	MR. BLANDINO: Yes, I do.
17	THE COURT: Okay. And you understand if you cannot afford
18	counsel, one will be appointed for you?
19	MR. BLANDINO: That is the State's position.
20	THE COURT: Okay. Do you and you're here today on your
21	own. Do you want an opportunity to hire a lawyer?
22	MR. BLANDINO: I am choosing to represent my client pro se,
23	myself.
24	THE COURT: Okay. And you don't want the Court to appoint
25	an attorney for you?

1	MR. BLANDINO: I do wish to have standby counsel, which I
2	had in the
3	THE COURT: Okay.
4	MR. BLANDINO: in the Justice Court. I want elbow
5	counsel
6	THE COURT: Okay.
7	MR. BLANDINO: as Justice Telia [phonetic] Williams
8	described it there. In the alternative, if I can't have that, if the and the
9	Public Defender did object down in the Justice Court, then I would like to
10	have pro se assistance of counsel, because really what I need is
11	somebody that has some knowledge
12	THE COURT: Listen. I'm happy
13	MR. BLANDINO: in procedure and laws.
14	THE COURT: When I'm done with the canvas, I'm happy to
15	appoint standby counsel.
16	MR. BLANDINO: Are you prepared to do a Faretta canvas
17	now then?
18	THE COURT: I am prepared.
19	MR. BLANDINO: Okay.
20	THE COURT: You understand under the Sixth Amendment of
21	the United States Constitution, you are entitled to the assistance of an
22	attorney at a criminal proceeding during all critical stages of the
23	proceeding and arraignment is a critical stage? Do you understand that?
24	MR. BLANDINO: Yes, I do.
25	THE COURT: And you understand if you want an opportunity

1	to hire a lawyer, this Court would give you that opportunity, but you
2	have indicated that you do not want that opportunity; is that correct?
3	MR. BLANDINO: That's correct.
4	THE COURT: You want to represent yourself?
5	MR. BLANDINO: I will be representing myself.
6	THE COURT: Okay. And you indicated to me previously
7	what your level of education was, correct?
8	MR. BLANDINO: Yes.
9	THE COURT: What did you say two years of
10	MR. BLANDINO: College.
11	THE COURT: college?
12	MR. BLANDINO: Well, it was approximately two years. If
13	you're talking about the time period, I did if the credits were assigned
14	properly then I might be a junior going back.
15	THE COURT: Okay.
16	MR. BLANDINO: So it was over a span of something like four
17	years because I wasn't taking a full schedule, so.
18	THE COURT: Okay. So you understand criminal law is a
19	complex area where experience and professional training is both
20	required and desirable?
21	MR. BLANDINO: Yes, I do. I've already represented
22	THE COURT: Okay.
23	MR. BLANDINO: myself at a previous trial
24	THE COURT: Okay.
25	MR. BLANDINO: some 20 years ago.

THE COURT: Do you have any legal education or legal experience?

MR. BLANDINO: Yes, I do.

THE COURT: Okay. What is it?

MR. BLANDINO: I was every minute, of every hour, of every day, of every week of the 497 days that I was incarcerated at the Nevada Department of Prisons before it was -- then Nevada Department of Corrections, in that law library -- that they were open. So I read thousands of case laws. I know all the different statutes and rules that I'm aware of. I then read Local Rules for the Second Judicial District of this State -- the county. And so I know about Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure, Civil Procedure. I know -- I know I've had judges admit to me that I know some of the procedures and law better than judges do.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. BLANDINO: And so I have extensively researched in the law library as well as online and everything through those resources, all these different things and, yeah, I can talk, walk, and chew bubblegum in the courtroom if the Court would give me permission to chew bubble gum.

THE COURT: Okay. And you understand and realize that an attorney is trained in the law and has the skill and experience to properly conduct a defense in your case?

MR. BLANDINO: Yes, I would --

THE COURT: Okay.

1	MD DI ANDINO. Like that assistance of sourced though
1	MR. BLANDINO: like that assistance of counsel though.
2	THE COURT: And you understand that an attorney knows
3	the elements of the offense that you have been charged with and the
4	possible defenses that may be presented on your behalf?
5	MR. BLANDINO: Right, but I know probably more about the
6	immunity provision, maybe even than this Court does, which
7	THE COURT: Okay. And you understand that you have been
8	charged in Count 1 with an extortion, which is a felony? What's the
9	range of punishment for the extortion charge?
10	MR. BLANDINO: It's ten years on a category B it is.
11	THE COURT: I would like to hear from the District Attorney.
12	MR. BLANDINO: Oh, I see.
13	MS. MARLAND: And, Your Honor, as to the category B
14	felony, I believe it is a one to ten year sentence.
15	THE COURT: Okay. So you understand you're facing one to
16	ten years in the Nevada Department of Corrections on a category B
17	felony?
18	MR. BLANDINO: That is the potential
19	THE COURT: And you understand
20	MR. BLANDINO: jeopardy.
21	THE COURT: That's correct. And you understand as to
22	Count 2, a gross misdemeanor, you are facing 364 days in the Clark
23	County Detention Center, as well as a \$2,000 fine?
24	MR. BLANDINO: Yeah, but there is some other jeopardy that
25	you didn't know. I don't know if the State was seeking restitution

1	THE COURT: Do you understand that you are facing
2	MR. BLANDINO: but there could be restitution.
3	THE COURT: those ranges of
4	MR. BLANDINO: Yes, I do.
5	THE COURT: punishment? Okay.
6	MR. BLANDINO: In addition to possible restitution, fines,
7	administrative fees, et cetera.
8	THE COURT: Okay. And you understand that criminal trials
9	present difficult choices as to strategy, and tactics, and even attorneys
10	can differ as to the proper defense to make in any particular case? Do
11	you understand that?
12	MR. BLANDINO: Yes.
13	THE COURT: Do you understand you're not specifically
14	trained to make these choices?
15	MR. BLANDINO: Well, that's a matter of opinion.
16	THE COURT: Okay.
17	MR. BLANDINO: I think God has given me quite a good deal
18	of training, and he has brought me to this point for whatever reasons
19	that he might have.
20	THE COURT: Okay. And you understand an attorney knows
21	the degree of proof that the State must meet to prove that you are guilty
22	beyond a reasonable doubt, and by investigation and review of the
23	State's evidence, it may be determined that the State cannot prove its
24	case?
25	MR. BLANDINO: Yes, I do.

1	THE COURT: But you aren't but you want to proceed on
2	your own, correct?
3	MR. BLANDINO: With assistance of standby counsel
4	THE COURT: Okay.
5	MR. BLANDINO: as I've requested.
6	THE COURT: I told you at the end
7	MR. BLANDINO: Elbow counsel, yes.
8	THE COURT: when I'm done, I'm happy to appoint standby
9	counsel. And you understand that you must determine how to subpoena
10	witnesses to testify on your behalf? When we're done you can get a
11	drink of water.
12	MR. BLANDINO: I've got cotton mouth. Any time I speak for
13	any time over a couple minutes, I get it really bad. We have no water
14	here.
15	THE COURT: Well, I don't know what to tell you. We're
16	going to keep going.
17	MR. BLANDINO: Okay. What was the question then?
18	THE COURT: You understand you must determine how to
19	subpoena witnesses to come in and testify on your own behalf?
20	MR. BLANDINO: And therein lies a great problem, because
21	I've been restrained from coming to the RJC with this ankle bracelet and
22	house monitoring. I will be arrested if I come in. So, to obtain subpoena
23	forms and such becomes problematic.
24	THE COURT: Okay.
25	MR. BLANDINO: If I don't get some kind of and since

1	you're assuming jurisdiction over this case, and you're waiving well,
2	and I shouldn't say waving.
3	THE COURT: Do you know how to subpoena a witness?
4	MR. BLANDINO: Yes, I do.
5	THE COURT: Okay.
6	MR. BLANDINO: And do a duces tecum, in which I would ask
7	for documents.
8	THE COURT: Okay.
9	MR. BLANDINO: And if it were a particular agency, I would
10	have to go to the custodian of those documents
11	THE COURT: And you understand that
12	MR. BLANDINO: in order to subpoena those records.
13	THE COURT: And you understand that you do have a right to
14	a trial by jury and that you would be required to impanel a jury panel?
15	MR. BLANDINO: And I do have the right, and the State, of
16	course, has their right to do that to waive a jury trial and to ask for a
17	bench trial, although the State could object to that. And this is why it's
18	so crucial and why objected further to this because if I have a proper
19	judge that doesn't have implied bias or the risk of bias, I would very
20	much possibly be willing to waive my jury trial saving scarce judicial
21	resources within the County of Clark and the State of Nevada for a jury.
22	THE COURT: Do you know how to disqualify a juror?
23	MR. BLANDINO: Do I know how to
24	THE COURT: Uh-huh.
25	MR. BLANDINO: qualify?

1	THE COURT: I mean you certainly have the right to waive
2	your right to a jury trial. You do have that right, no doubt.
3	MR. BLANDINO: Uh-huh. Well, there it's subject to the State
4	has the right to if they have a jury trial. So it's not a unilateral waiver.
5	THE COURT: Do you understand
6	MR. BLANDINO: It has to be bilateral.
7	THE COURT: how to disqualify a juror?
8	MR. BLANDINO: How to disqualify?
9	THE COURT: Uh-huh.
10	MR. BLANDINO: You mean for cause
11	THE COURT: Yeah.
12	MR. BLANDINO: on a challenge. Yes.
13	THE COURT: Okay. So it sounds like you do know how.
14	MR. BLANDINO: Uh-huh.
15	THE COURT: Do you understand an attorney is trained to
16	observe jurors and to suspect the ones that may be most favorable to
17	your case?
18	MR. BLANDINO: Uh-huh.
19	THE COURT: Have you ever selected a jury panel in a jury
20	trial?
21	MR. BLANDINO: No, I have not. My previous felony trial
22	was a bench trial. I did in fact waive jury because it was all legal issues.
23	THE COURT: Okay.
24	MR. BLANDINO: Now, if I had a flux capacitor operated
25	DeLorean, I would go back in time, and I think I would pick a jury over

1	Judge Mahan.
2	THE COURT: Okay.
3	MR. BLANDINO: Yeah.
4	THE COURT: All right. And do you know the consequences
5	if you decide to testify on your own behalf?
6	MR. BLANDINO: Oh, yeah. That's exactly why I would want
7	this Court to stay pending an immunity. An immunity provision will
8	allow me to give testimony against this abhorrent temporary judge that
9	has filed these or brought these charges, the complaining witness.
10	And I think it's outrageous that you won't if you're going to proceed as
11	a judge, then I ask for a stay
12	THE COURT: Okay. So you understand
13	MR. BLANDINO: of these proceedings.
14	THE COURT: that you would be subject to cross-
15	examination by the District Attorney?
16	MR. BLANDINO: Absolutely, yeah.
17	THE COURT: And that anything you say, be it on direct or
18	cross-examination would be the subject of fair comment when the
19	District Attorney speaks to
20	MR. BLANDINO: Not only that
21	THE COURT: the jury panel in their final argument. I
22	would just ask
23	MR. BLANDINO: Okay.
24	THE COURT: that you wait until I'm done.
25	MR. BLANDINO: Oh, I'm sorry.

1	THE COURT: That's all.
2	MR. BLANDINO: I'm sorry.
3	THE COURT: I always let you respond.
4	MR. BLANDINO: I need that water pretty desperately now.
5	Thank you. I waited as long as I could, Judge. I'm sorry.
6	THE COURT: That's okay. Go ahead.
7	MR. BLANDINO: Thank you.
8	THE COURT: And we've gone through the charges against
9	you, and you understand there may be possible defenses to those
10	charges?
11	MR. BLANDINO: Yes.
12	THE COURT: Okay. And an attorney can research the law for
13	similar cases and present possible defenses on your behalf? Do you
14	understand that?
15	MR. BLANDINO: I'm a pretty darn good researcher myself,
16	Judge.
17	THE COURT: Okay. And it sounds like you do know how to
18	research the law.
19	MR. BLANDINO: I can Shepardize pretty well too.
20	THE COURT: Okay. And do you know the difference
21	between an opening statement and a closing argument?
22	MR. BLANDINO: Oh, yes.
23	THE COURT: Okay. Do you know how to object to a
24	question that may be improperly asked?
25	MR. BLANDINO: Oh, yes. We've got questions like proper

1	foundation wasn't laid, irrelevant
2	THE COURT: Okay.
3	MR. BLANDINO: immaterial. I grew up watching Perry
4	Mason and Matlock, so.
5	THE COURT: Okay. But I just want to warn you it's a little bit
6	harder in here than it looks easier on TV.
7	MR. BLANDINO: No, I know.
8	THE COURT: It's a little bit harder than that.
9	MR. BLANDINO: No, I do.
10	THE COURT: So you understand that you will be required to
11	follow all the legal rules of procedure even though you may not know all
12	of them?
13	MR. BLANDINO: Uh-huh.
14	THE COURT: And you understand that the District Attorney
15	is a trained lawyer who has gone to law school, studied the law, and is
16	licensed by the State of Nevada to practice law?
17	MR. BLANDINO: Correct. I understand that.
18	THE COURT: Okay. But you understand you'll be held to
19	that same standard?
20	MR. BLANDINO: Well, I would have to take issue in the
21	sense that my pleadings under <i>Haines v. Kerner</i> must be liberally
22	construed, and it is the Court's obligation under <i>Haines v. Kerner</i> and all
23	the subsequent sorry I don't have the cite on that, but it's a well-known
24	case that pleadings by non-attorneys are supposed to be liberally

construed. And in fact not only the trial courts, but the appellate courts

MS. BROUWERS: Okay. That's fine. I just wanted -- I just

wanted to make it clear for the record that my office has a standing objection to being appointed as standby. We don't have a budget for it where appointed counsel for persons who qualify and are not representing themselves.

THE COURT: Okay.

MS. BROUWERS: So I can readdress that later. I just -- I thought we were headed in that direction, and I wanted to make that clear for the record.

THE COURT: Well, thank you.

MS. BROUWERS: Thank you.

MR. BLANDINO: If I may interject then, since the Public Defender did interject, I'll interject then on top of her interjection is that there is an alternative here. I had been granted in the previous trial to have a non-licensed helper next to me, which is really what I need to take notes and that kind of thing.

Now routinely -- and I've had a bone to pick with the Clark
County for a number of years, the fact that they let non-lawyers come
over here to the State table, parole, and probation, other people nonlawyers stand before the bar, and then those same judges that allow that
to not allow me to have non-licensed notetaker and helper there, sitting
-- but Judge Maupin did allow that in one instance in the previous trial
back in 1994, where he allowed a non-licensed -- would this Court be
amenable to that?

THE COURT: Okay. You understand that you do have the right to represent yourself --

1	MR. BLANDINO: Yes.
2	THE COURT: and that you also do have the right to be
3	represented by counsel, and that it's it's mostly always the wiser
4	decision to be represented by counsel especially when it affects you and
5	your liberty?
6	MR. BLANDINO: It depends on how much money you have
7	though. I mean that's the big question.
8	THE COURT: Okay. But you understand that even if you
9	can't afford an attorney, that I'm happy to appoint an attorney to
10	represent you?
11	MR. BLANDINO: And I do understand that fully.
12	THE COURT: Okay. But you want to proceed and represent
13	yourself; is that correct?
14	MR. BLANDINO: I have to object to your characterization as
15	what I want. It's more what God directs me to do
16	THE COURT: That's fine.
17	MR. BLANDINO: and he does not consider wants. The
18	Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
19	THE COURT: Okay.
20	MR. BLANDINO: If you know that famous psalm of David.
21	THE COURT: Okay. But you want to represent yourself. You
22	want to waive your right
23	MR. BLANDINO: Well, I still object
24	THE COURT: to be represented by counsel?
25	MR. BLANDINO: to you saying want. My my preference,

1	if you would
2	THE COURT: You can object all you want, but I'm going to
3	use the words that I choose.
4	MR. BLANDINO: Thank you. Okay.
5	THE COURT: Okay. All right. So you wish to represent
6	yourself, correct?
7	MR. BLANDINO: That's my preference.
8	THE COURT: And you would also like standby counsel
9	appointed for you; is that correct?
10	MR. BLANDINO: Well, as I told the Court I would be willing
11	if they would let allow a non-licensed attorney, a helper, I had one that
12	I'm pretty sure is available that could help me take notes. Because as
13	Telia Williams
14	THE COURT: Okay. I will appoint standby counsel.
15	MR. BLANDINO: Okay.
16	THE COURT: Okay. But you do understand what the charges
17	are against you? You are charged with Count 1, extortion; and Count 2,
18	impersonation of an officer.
19	MR. BLANDINO: Yes, we've done that.
20	THE COURT: How do you plead to the charges in the
21	charging documents?
22	MR. BLANDINO: I am going to state for the record here that
23	since you're forcing this canvas and this colloquy I've indicated, you
24	know, as to what other moves if I get immunity by the Nevada
25	Commission on Judicial Discipline, a prosecution isn't even necessary.

1	It's been a thoroughly researched request. The form, it's about this thick
2	THE COURT: Okay. If you don't enter a plea, I'm going to
3	enter one for you, so.
4	MR. BLANDINO: I understand that, but I need to get it on the
5	record that for these purposes, I'm here by special appearance, and I'm
6	not going to plead to the charges because there are jurisdictional
7	questions at issue.
8	THE COURT: Okay.
9	MR. BLANDINO: And I understand that the Court in most
10	cases will enter a plea on my behalf, but if they do so it will be over my
11	objection.
12	THE COURT: Okay. I'm going to enter a plea of not guilty or
13	your behalf.
14	You understand you do have a right to be brought to trial
15	within 60 days. Do you wish to invoke or waive that right?
16	MR. BLANDINO: I am not going to waive any right;
17	however
18	THE COURT: Okay.
19	MR. BLANDINO: I may waive the time. Waiving the right
20	and waiving the time are two distinct things. As you know on all the
21	speedy trial case law.
22	THE COURT: Do you want to try it in 60 days? It's a simple
23	question.
24	MR. BLANDINO: Well, I'm not waiving any rights here.
25	THE COURT: Okay. Then trial will be set within 60 days.

1	THE CLERK: Calendar call is going to be October
2	MR. BLANDINO: But I object.
3	THE COURT: Object, but I'm setting the trial.
4	THE CLERK: Calendar call is going to be October 15th, 8:30
5	a.m.
6	MR. BLANDINO: What time?
7	THE CLERK: 8:30 a.m.
8	MR. BLANDINO: And what date?
9	THE CLERK: October 15th.
10	MR. BLANDINO: Okay. That's one day after my birthday
11	anniversary. Now
12	THE CLERK: Okay. And jury trial is going to be October
13	22nd, 10:30 a.m.
14	MR. BLANDINO: Now, I'm not
15	THE COURT: And I'm going to put it on
16	MR. BLANDINO: I'm not
17	THE COURT: Let me finish.
18	MR. BLANDINO: Okay. I'm sorry.
19	THE COURT: I'm going to put it on in week for confirmation
20	of standby counsel.
21	THE CLERK: That's going to be September 5th, at 8:30. Do
22	you want to put it next to
23	MR. BLANDINO: I need to make a complete record here,
24	though, Judge.
25	THE COURT: Go ahead.

MR. BLANDINO: The -- I said I would not waive the right, but I would waive the time for purposes of asking this Court -- and if you deny it, I demand that you make a written order on the denial of a stay of these proceedings pending determination from the Nevada Commission of Judicial Discipline whether they're going to give me prosecutorial and/or punishment immunity under the Constitution. If they do that, it makes a trial all moot.

Now, so I'm not waving the right to that trial, but I'll be waiving the time for the purposes of the stay and tolling provisions, as you know, are well documented in terms of speedy trial waivers of time as well as when you're talking about tolling for habeas corpus purposes under the AEDPA. This -- I demand that you take judicial notice that this grant of immunity is incorporated into the Constitution when they created the Nevada Commission on judicial discipline.

If they grant this immunity, then I can testify fully without any fear of recrimination -- that's what it's there for -- because I have the right to the Fifth Amendment here.

THE COURT: Uh-huh.

MR. BLANDINO: However, if I want to testify and make sure that this Federico is removed from ever hearing another case, or even a beauty contest, or a dog judging contest, then the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline might very well grant this prosecutorial immunity would be making the trial moot.

So, therefore, while not waiving the right to the speedy trial, I waive the time for purposes of a stay, and I hereby ask for that now.

1	THE COURT: Okay. I'm not going to issue any stay. There's
2	no legal basis to issue any stay.
3	MR. BLANDINO: Can I get a written order on that?
4	THE COURT: Does the State wish to say anything?
5	MR. BLANDINO: I will prepare the order if you wish.
6	MS. MARLAND: Melanie Marland for the State.
7	THE COURT: And the record will speak for itself. It's in the
8	minutes, and it's recorded. Any stay is denied. Anything else from the
9	State?
10	MS. MARLAND: Melanie Marland for the State. And my
11	understanding is since Mr. Blandino does not wish to waive his right to
12	speedy trial that is an invocation.
13	THE COURT: Okay.
14	MS. MARLAND: Nothing further.
15	MR. BLANDINO: This is not the same as waiving the time.
16	And I would point to this Court that it must take judicial notice that the
17	refusal to issue a written order as to the denial of the stay, you've
18	already been chastised just recently in the case of Marlon Brown v.
19	Warden in the case where the District Attorney was ordered to prepare
20	an order
21	THE COURT: We're done.
22	MR. BLANDINO: and you
23	THE COURT: We're done.
24	THE MARSHAL: All right. We're done, Mr. Blandino.
25	MR. BLANDINO: you didn't sign one.

1	THE COURT: Thank you.
2	THE MARSHAL: Pack up your things.
3	THE COURT: We're done. See you next week. Anyone else
4	ready to go?
5	MR. BLANDINO: There was something else that I had.
6	THE MARSHAL: Get your things, Mr. Blandino, you're done.
7	MR. BLANDINO: I'm under house arrest, and if you're taking
8	jurisdiction over this case, you keep saying I'm at liberty, and I'm actually
9	in custody on this ankle bracelet. I had a good behavior now for a
10	month.
11	THE MARSHAL: There's your box. You're done. Step out of
12	the courtroom.
13	MS. BROUWERS: Your Honor, just as a clarification
14	MR. BLANDINO: I object.
15	MS. BROUWERS: are you referring this to
16	THE MARSHAL: Step out.
17	MS. BROUWERS: the Public Defender's Office or to Mr.
18	Christensen's Office?
19	THE COURT: Mr. Christensen's Office.
20	MS. BROUWERS: Thank you.
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1	MR. BLANDINO: I'm sorry, she was making a record on my
2	case. We're done. All right. Thank you.
3	[Proceedings concluded at 9:40 a.m.]
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4	DISTRIC	T COURT	
5	CLARK COU	NTY, NEVADA	
6	THE STATE OF NEVADA,	CASE NO. C-19-341767-1	
7	Plaintiff,	DEPT. XII	
8	VS.		
9	KIM DENNIS BLANDINO,		
10	Defendant.		
11		TED SENIOD DISTRICT COLIDE HIDS	
12	BEFORE THE HONORABLE JAMES BIXLER, SENIOR DISTRICT COURT JUDG		
13	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019		
14	RECORDER'S TRANSCRIPT RE: STATUS CHECK: CONFIRMATION OF COUNSEL (STANDYBY COUNSEL)		
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16	APPEARANCES: For the Plaintiff:	MICHAEL DICKERSON, ESQ.	
17		MELANIE H. MARLAND, ESQ.	
18		Deputy District Attorneys	
19	For the Defendant:	KIM DENNIS BLANDINO Pro Se	
20	Also Present:	STEVEN M. ALTIG, ESQ.	
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25	RECORDED BY: KRISTINE SANTI, COL	JRT RECORDER	

1	LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019
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3	[Case called at 8:54 a.m.]
4	THE COURT: State of Nevada versus Kim Dennis Blandino. This –
5	THE DEFENDANT: Can we trail this, Judge?
6	THE COURT: No. We're not trailing it.
7	THE DEFENDANT: Kim Blandino appearing pro se for Kim Blandino
8	THE COURT: I know exactly who you are. Be quiet. Here's the dea
9	This is on for one reason and that's for confirmation of counsel. That's the only
10	thing we're going to address.
11	Is somebody going to confirm as his counsel?
12	MS. MARLAND: And, Your Honor –
13	THE CLERK: He's not here yet, Judge.
14	MS. MARLAND: Oh.
15	THE COURT: Oh, okay.
16	THE DEFENDANT: This guy isn't even here.
17	MS. MARLAND: And I'm sorry. Who was it?
18	THE DEFENDANT: That's why I ask to trail in part.
19	THE COURT: It will be trailed until he gets here.
20	MS. MARLAND: And who was this? I'm sorry.
21	THE DEFENDANT: I need to make a record, though, if I could,
22	Judge.
23	THE COURT: It's -
24	THE CLERK: It's Steve Altig.
25	MS. MARLAND: I can't hear. I'm sorry.

1		THE COURT: Steve Altig is –
2		MS. MARLAND: Thank you.
3		THE COURT: - who's been contacted. Just have a seat. We'll get
4	back –	
5		THE DEFENDANT: Can I make a record?
6		THE COURT MARSHAL: Have a seat.
7		THE COURT: No.
8		THE DEFENDANT: Okay.
9		MR. DICKERSON: Okay. We'll –
10		THE COURT: Sit down.
11		MS. MARLAND: I'll wait.
12		THE DEFENDANT: I object.
13		THE COURT: I object to you.
14		THE DEFENDANT: Oh, then we do have a problem.
15		THE COURT: Sit down.
16		[Case trailed at 8:55 a.m. and recalled at 9:04 a.m.]
17		THE COURT: State of Nevada versus Kim Dennis Blandino. It's on -
18		THE DEFENDANT: Kim Blandino, again, appearing pro se for Kim
19	Blandino.	
20		THE COURT: Right. Mr. Altig, will you accept appointment as
21	standby –	
22		THE DEFENDANT: I have an objection.
23		THE COURT: - counsel?
24		THE DEFENDANT: I have an objection.
25		THE COURT: Shut up.

THE DEFENDANT: I have a right to object, I believe, Your Honor.

THE COURT: You have the right to get held in contempt of court, and that's what's going to happen if you don't shut up. I'm not putting up with any of your crap here today. Your reputation has preceded you.

Will you accept appointment on him as standby counsel?

MR. ALTIG: Your Honor, I can. However, Mr. Blandino's – after we spoke outside, wanted a little bit of time to speak to me in detail about his case and his desires and then also to look into my background a little bit before he would agree to accept me.

THE COURT: He wanted to interview you?

MR. ALTIG: Yes, sir.

MS. MARLAND: And, Your Honor –

THE DEFENDANT: I object to that laughing, Judge.

MR. DICKERSON: Good morning, Your Honor. Mike Dickerson and Melanie Marland on behalf of the State. In addition to this, we have one other matter that we want to address today.

THE COURT: What would that be?

MS. MARLAND: And we do have a motion that we'd like to file. I'm serving the Defendant in open court with the motion. It's a motion to remand Defendant for competency proceedings. I'm filing it in open court.

MR. DICKERSON: We would just ask that this be set.

MS. MARLAND: And we're going to ask that this be set to when Judge Leavitt is present to hear it if possible.

THE COURT: I think if I'm – unless I'm mistaken, I think the

Defendant has already categorized himself as a vexatious litigant. I mean that

1	came out of his mouth.
2	MS. MARLAND: Correct.
3	THE COURT: And –
4	THE DEFENDANT: And I object.
5	THE COURT: You can object all you want.
6	So how do you want to handle this?
7	MR. ALTIG: I don't mind if we want to pass it out a week, let me have
8	an appointment with him in my office so he can talk to me in more detail and –
9	THE COURT: Okay. That's fine. That's reasonable. Go up to his
10	office, talk to him –
11	THE DEFENDANT: Can –
12	THE COURT: – interview him.
13	THE DEFENDANT: Can I make a record?
14	THE COURT: No.
15	THE DEFENDANT: I've got a – I've got a motion that's been –
16	THE COURT: What did I just say?
17	THE COURT MARSHAL: Mr. Blandino.
18	THE COURT: What did I just say? No.
19	THE DEFENDANT: I can't say anything?
20	THE COURT: No. That's not on. It's on for confirmation of counsel.
21	That's the one –
22	THE DEFENDANT: They just filed a motion in open court and I can't
23	respond to this?
24	THE COURT: You're going to respond to this. The State –
25	THE DEFENDANT: I can't because the vexatious litigant order that

1	you referred to bars me from filing anything in the court without the Chief Judge's
2	permission, and for you not to accept –
3	THE COURT: File it.
4	THE DEFENDANT: - my oral -
5	THE COURT: You file it.
6	THE DEFENDANT: No.
7	THE COURT: You file -
8	THE DEFENDANT: You have no authority.
9	THE COURT: You file a response.
10	THE COURT MARSHAL: Hey –
11	THE DEFENDANT: You're impersonating a –
12	THE COURT: Shut up.
13	THE DEFENDANT: - chief judge.
14	THE COURT MARSHAL: – Mr. Blandino, stop.
15	THE COURT: Shut up. You're getting real close to getting remanded.
16	Go ahead and review this, because I'm sure that Judge Leavitt is
17	going to consider the State's motion. Then this – Judge Leavitt will consider your
18	motion, okay?
19	THE DEFENDANT: I have not –
20	THE COURT: You got to file it.
21	THE DEFENDANT: I have no permission. I have been barred under
22	contempt – threat of contempt if I file anything in this court without the Chief
23	Judge's permission or the Chief Judge's designee. I can be found in contempt
24	and thrown in jail for filing anything without prereview.

THE COURT: Then you discuss your proposed motion with Judge

1	Bell and see what she says.
2	THE DEFENDANT: Bell has – we have an unadjudicated motion to
3	disqualify there, and so she is disqualified there.
4	THE COURT: Okay, Okay, bye-bye.
5	THE DEFENDANT: Could –
6	THE CLERK: Do you want me to set this motion for next week?
7	THE DEFENDANT: Could I –
8	THE COURT: Yeah. We're going to set this –
9	THE DEFENDANT: Could I just –
10	THE CLERK: Okay. That's going to be September 17 <sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m
11	THE DEFENDANT: Thank you.
12	THE COURT: We're done. There you go.
13	THE CLERK: And that's for the motion and confirmation of counsel
14	MR. DICKERSON: Great. Thank you, Your Honor.
15	THE DEFENDANT: Now will Judge Leavitt be there on that day?
16	THE CLERK: Yes.
17	THE COURT: I'm sorry?
18	THE DEFENDANT: Judge Leavitt be there on that day?
19	THE COURT: Yes.
20	THE DEFENDANT: So just September 17 <sup>th</sup> .
21	THE COURT: She's way nicer than I am.
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1	THE DEFENDANT: Okay. Thank you. I think you're very impatient,		
2	though, sir.		
3	[Proceedings concluded at 9:07 a.m.]		
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8	DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA		
10	THE STATE OF NEVADA,		
11	Plaintiff,	·	
12	-vs-	CASE NO:	C-19-341767-1
13	KIM DENNIS BLANDINO,	DEPT NO:	XII
14	#363075		
15	Defendant.		
16	ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS IN DEPARTMENT XII AND VACATING TRIAL DATE		
17 18	DATE OF HEARING: OCTOBER 4, 2019 TIME OF HEARING: 10:00 A.M.		
19	THIS MATTER having come on for hearing before the above entitled Court on the		
20	4TH day of OCTOBER, 2019, the Defendant being present, IN PROPER PERSON, the		
21	Plaintiff being represented by STEVEN B. WOLFSON, District Attorney, through		
22	MICHAEL DICKERSON, Deputy District Attorney, and the Court having heard the		
23	arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing therefor,		
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1	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to NRS 178.405, Defendant having been		
2	referred to competency, the proceedings in District Court Department XII, shall be, and are		
3	stayed, pending the results of the competency determination. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED		
4	that the current calendar call date of October 15, 2019, and trial date of October 22, 2019, be		
5	vacated.		
6	DATED this day of October, 2019.		
7	DISTRICT JUDGE		
8	DISTRICT JUDGE		
9 10	STEVEN B. WOLFSON Clark County District Attorney Nevada Bar #001565		
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## DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor COURT MINUTES October 04, 2019

C-19-341767-1 State of Nevada

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Kim Blandino

October 04, 2019 10:00 AM Further Proceedings: Competency

HEARD BY: Marquis, Linda COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 10C

COURT CLERK: Estala, Kimberly RECORDER: Vincent, Renee

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES PRESENT:** 

Kim Dennis Blandino Defendant

## **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

Also present: Michael Dickerson, Deputy District Attorney, Ben Batemen, Deputy Public Defender appearing as standby counsel, and Denise Baker of the Specialty Courts.

Mr. Dickerson advised the Defendant has not yet been evaluated and this matter needs to be continued for the evaluation as well as the trial dates be vacated. Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Blandino advised he has been evaluated by his friends and family as well as at the Hope Clinic. Mr. Dickerson advised Defendant would need to be evaluated by two psychologists or psychiatrists pursuant to the Court's order therefore the trial and calendar call dates would need to be vacated. Mr. Blandino advised he objects to all competency court proceedings as it is vindictive by the District Attorney's office. Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Blandino advised he does not have an objection to vacating the trial dates only a general objection as to the competency proceedings. Upon Court's further inquiry, Mr. Bateman has no objection to vacating the trial dates.

Mr. Blandino inquired if there was a written request pursuant to Rule 18 that allows Judge Marquis to sit in for Judge Bell. Court advised it was assigned to hear these matters today at the request of the Chief Judge. Mr. Blandino advised it would like the Court to take Judicial Notice that there is a vexatious litigant order. Additionally, Mr. Blandino advised he believes this case should be assigned outside of this district.

Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Dickerson has no objection to this Court hearing this matter. COURT ORDERED, calendar call and trial dates VACATED, matter SET for Status Check. Mr. Dickerson advised the State will prepare an order. Upon Mr. Dickerson's inquiry, Court confirmed all proceedings are being stayed pursuant to NRS 178.405. Finally, Mr. Blandino advised he would like to withdraw his objection of Mr. Bateman standing as standby counsel.

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Prepared by: Kimberly Estala

**Electronically Filed** THE COURT: I 1/19/21/2019 12:44 Pile to ask 1 me questions. But this first CLERK OF THE COURT 2 CASE NO: ORDER 3 the star. Okay? All me. DEPT NO: 14 4 THE DEFENDANT IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP 5 THE COURT: So the first question I had you COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA 6 answer, which is great. You read it through. 7 My next question is, did you understand it? 8 Not did you agree with it. THE STATE OF NEVADA, 9 THE DEFENDANT: Right. Plaintiff, 10 THE COURT: But do you understand the words 1.0 vs. CASE NO. 19F09876X KIM DENNIS BLANDINO, 11 11 on the page? 12 Defendant. 12 THE DEFENDANT: That they -- that's a good 13 13 distinction. I appreciate that. Yeah, I understand the 14 14 words. REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT 15 PROCEEDINGS 15 THE COURT: So you've been charged, sir, 16 BEFORE THE HONORABLE TELIA WILLIAMS
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 16 with a category B felony of extortion. You haven't been 17 17 found guilty of that charge. Just charged with it. Friday, May 24, 2019 8:00 a.m. 18 18 Do you understand the nature of the charge? 19 20 APPEARANCES: 19 Do you understand why the State has said that you 21 For the State: MIKE DICKERSON, ESQ 20 committed extortion? DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY 21 THE DEFENDANT: That's a key question. This For the Defendant: KIM DENNIS BLANDINO, PRO SE 23 22 is entirely wrong. And the nature of it doesn't even 24 KRISTINE A. FLUKER, CCR NO. 403 Reported by: 23 meet -- I've been in custody for about 30 --25 24 THE COURT: Why don't you finish that first 25 sentence you started. It doesn't meet what? Finish

4 1 LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, FRI, MAY 24, 2019 1 your sentence 10:00 A.M. 2 THE DEFENDANT: Just by my understanding. I 2 PROCEEDINGS 3 haven't looked at the extortion statutes not --3 THE COURT: Kim Dennis Blandino, 19F09876X. 4 THE COURT: So that tells me something. You 4 MR. DICKERSON: Again, Your Honor, Mike 5 understand the nature of the charges. Understood. 5 Dickerson on behalf of the State. 6 Terrific. Let's move on from there. THE DEFENDANT: Kim Blandino, again, 6 7 THE DEFENDANT: Okay. 7 appearing pro se for Kim Blandino. 8 THE COURT: Now, were you planning to hire 8 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. 9 an attorney? 9 Mr. Blandino, we had trailed this case to 10 THE DEFENDANT: No, I'm going represent 10 make sure that you got a copy of the Criminal Complaint. 11 myself, by choice, but I was hoping to obtain 11 Did that happen? 12 co-counsel, my friend on the outside --12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I have it. 13 THE COURT: Here's what we're going to do 13 THE COURT: Okay. Did you read it through, 14 today. You're in custody. It's a felony charge. I am 14 Mr. Blandino? 15 not going to make a decision yet about your rights. It 15 THE DEFENDANT: It was hard to do it without 16 sounds like you already know you have a constitutional 16 laughing, but --17 right to represent yourself under the 6th Amendment. 17 THE COURT: But did you read it through, 18 THE DEFENDANT: Right. 18 sir? 19 THE COURT: At this point, though, for me to 19 THE DEFENDANT: Huh? 20 be able to let you represent yourself wholly, I would 20 THE COURT: Did you read it through? 21 need to do a Faretta canvas. 21 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I did. Is the Court 22 THE DEFENDANT: Faretta canvas. 22 aware that there's been a --23 THE COURT: Exactly. You knew that. At 23 THE COURT: Mr. Blandino, let me tell you 24 24 how this goes. this time we're going to need to set time for that. 25 25 What I think it better for today -- I'm not saying THE DEFENDANT: Okay.

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3	very articulate and you understand the law, but I'm	3	able to access the Nevada Revised Statutes on the Mickey
4	going to appoint the Public Defender, at least	4	Mouse thing they call a law library over there, which is
5	conditionally for today's hearing.	5	a LexisNexis CD, and you cannot get the NRS statutes
6	THE DEFENDANT: As assistance of counsel?	6	there. It's ridiculous. I know it's a category F, my
7	THE COURT: I'm going to appoint them as	7	guess is, from
8	counsel, understanding that there is an intention on	8	THE COURT: It's actually a category B. B
9	your part to represent yourself, and at the next hearing	9	like Bernard.
10	we can have the Faretta.	10	THE DEFENDANT: Why does it say F on my
11	I see some concern on the face of the PD's	11	temporary booking custody sheet?
12	office.	12	MR. DICKERSON: F is probably for "felony,"
13	MS. NAVARRO: Your Honor, I know he wants to	13	Your Honor.
14	represent himself, but I don't want to get in the way of	14	THE COURT: Oh, okay. The F stands for
15	that. He has a constitutional right to represent	15	felony.
16	himself.	16	THE DEFENDANT: Well, it says it under
17	If we're just going to be here while the	17	"category" here.
18	Faretta happens, that's fine. But our position is we	18	THE COURT: Yeah. I guess how the jail does
19	need to have the Faretta as soon as possible.	19	things and how the Court does them, sometimes it might
20	THE COURT: Okay.	20	not be the same.
21	THE DEFENDANT: I think I have to concur	21	So let me ask you this. What is your
22	with that analysis.	22	educational background?
23	THE COURT: Okay. Let me hear from the	23	THE DEFENDANT: I finished up to two years
24	State first though.	24	of college at UNLV.
25	MR. DICKERSON: Your Honor, just for the	25	THE COURT: What was your major?
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1	record, we provided the defendant himself initial	1	THE DEFENDANT: Hotel administration.
2	discovery in this case. He has refused to sign for	2	THE COURT: Okay. When did you stop going?
3	it	3	THE DEFENDANT: Now we have to go on the
4	THE DEFENDANT: That's incorrect.	4	way-back machine. Let's see, 1977
5	THE COURT: Please let him speak, and then	5	THE COURT: Oh, wow, that is the way-back machine. And did you get an associate's at that time
6 7	we'll let you have an answer.  MR. DICKERSON: I have not received a signed	6	or
8	copy back or a discovery form, nonetheless	8	THE DEFENDANT: No, no, no. I just finally,
9	THE COURT: Did you give that to him in	9	after everybody said you have to go to college, and when
10	custody?	10	I asked myself a question why was I here and I didn't
11	MR. DICKERSON: Yes. That was provided by	11	have a good answer, therefore, I thought I need to go
12	the marshal and the CO.	12	another path.
13	So with that, I just want to make a record	13	THE COURT: Do you have any experience with
14	that he's been provided that. And we, at this point in	14	representing any kind of clients in court? Have you
15	time, would have no objection to proceeding with the	15	worked as a paralegal at a lawyer's office?
16	Faretta canvas.	16	THE DEFENDANT: I've done a probate for a
17	THE COURT: Okay. So the State has no	17	guy that was in prison. I was the intercept party, and
18	objection to that, of proceeding today with that?	18	the probate court allowed me to do the probate. It was
19	MR. DICKERSON: No.	19	a not the lower one. I can't remember. It was the
20	THE COURT: Okay. So let's proceed. It	20	simple administration where you do the publication in
21	sounds like the Public Defender would like for us to	21	the newspaper. And I did a probate.
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	proceed.		
23	So I will ask you it looks like you	23	World War II veteran. I have her power of attorney and
		23 24	World War II veteran. I have her power of attorney and I have their health care power of attorney. And we did
23	So I will ask you it looks like you		•

9 11 1 husband had property, and we did the probate here. 1 THE COURT: So you know that that's how we 2 THE COURT: Okay. I appreciate that. It 2 feel? 3 looks like you have had some experience. 3 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. 4 4 THE COURT: Okay. Do you understand that Do you know that you do have a 5 constitutional right to the assistance of counsel, free 5 you will have to learn all of the technical rules of law 6 of charge, even if you can't afford one? 6 on criminal procedure and evidence that will be, again, 7 7 THE DEFENDANT: I understand that. the same rules that govern attorneys? 8 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know that the 8 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. 9 9 Public Defender's office, which would be assigned to THE COURT: Do you know that your right to 10 your case, is most often a trial attorney with many 10 self representation will be vacated if you become 11 years of experience, handling numerous felony trials and 11 disruptive in court? 12 has practiced in front of this court before, and that 12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. 13 13 this court would regard them as very competent? Do you THE COURT: Do you understand that if you 14 know that? 14 are convicted, despite your own best efforts or worst 15 15 THE DEFENDANT: I do know that. effort, you can't claim on appeal that you weren't an 16 16 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know that you have adequate lawyer for yourself? 17 17 the right to subpoena witnesses and to testify on your THE DEFENDANT: Right. 18 18 own behalf? THE COURT: And then say ineffective 19 THE DEFENDANT: Yep. 19 assistance of counsel because you were allowed to 20 THE COURT: Do you know that you have the 20 represent yourself. 21 21 right to cross-examine the State's witnesses? THE DEFENDANT: Right. 22 22 THE DEFENDANT: Rights. THE COURT: Finally, do you know what the 23 THE COURT: Do you understand that you have 23 elements of the crime are in your case? 24 24 the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the THE DEFENDANT: Well, because I haven't had 25 accusation against you? 25 access to the statute, I don't know. Do you have one 10 12 1 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. 1 that has the --2 2 THE COURT: Do you understand that you will THE COURT: Will the State enlighten us? 3 3 -- while you're required -- if you are allowed to MR. DICKERSON: So the elements of the crime 4 represent yourself, then you will be required to follow 4 are generally contained within the Criminal Complaint 5 all of the procedural rules attending to these matters 5 itself. At least the elements that we're proceeding 6 6 and that no special favors can be given you because of under on this particular charge of extorsion. A reading 7 7 of that -your self representation? 8 Do you understand that? 8 THE COURT: Would you just recite them for 9 THE DEFENDANT: As long as the District 9 the record? 10 10 Attorney is held to the same standard, I'm fine. MR. DICKERSON: Absolutely, Your Honor. 11 11 THE COURT: They are. It would be holding Here it's a charge of extorsion, a category B felony, 12 12 you to their standards. Do you understand that? under NRS 205.320. Being said, the defendant, on or 13 THE DEFENDANT: Sometimes they don't know 13 about the 8th of April, 2019, in Clark County, Nevada, 14 what the rules are and the law, as to the --14 did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously, with the THE COURT: Okay. But you know that you'll 15 15 intent to extort or to gain any money or property --16 16 be held to that standard of law as well? THE COURT: Make sure you pay attention, 17 17 THE DEFENDANT: Oh, yes.

Mr. Blandino. 18 THE DEFENDANT: I'm sorry. 19 MR. DICKERSON: -- and/or to influence the 20 actions of any public officer, whether or not the 21 purpose to accomplish threatens directly or indirectly 22 to accuse any person of crime and/or expose or impute 23 any person, and deformity or disgrace. And then there, 24 to-wit, are the specifics that we're alleging. 25 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you very much. I AA,01771

THE COURT: Do you know that that self

THE DEFENDANT: That's an opinion, which I

THE COURT: And it's the Court's opinion.

representation is almost always unwise and may be to

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All right. Mr. Blandino, did you hereby understand the elements that the State has articulated on the record, which are also contained in the

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THE DEFENDANT: It sure would be nice to have a copy of the statute in front of me.

THE COURT: That would be nice. And that leads me to another point I need to make. So you understand that you will receive no special library privileges, you won't get extra time for preparation, and will have no staff or investigators representing yourself? So we don't have control over the library over there.

I mean, we haven't addressed your custody status at this point. I don't know, I haven't heard an argument yet with respect to your custody status, but if you were to remain in CCDC, the Court has no control over what their library is like over there. So you will have the same -- you will have whatever everyone else has, even though you're representing yourself. Do you understand that?

23 THE DEFENDANT: Yeah. But here's the

24 problem.

25 THE COURT: Well, that's the question first.

the last time. If not, then we will have to reconvene 1 this to another day.

So my question is, do you understand that the Court will not and cannot guarantee you any special access to the library or the materials that you might need to defend your case?

7 THE DEFENDANT: I'm going to answer that in 8 the yes, as phrased.

9 THE COURT: Okay. You understand that. 10 Okay. All right. As long as understand that, then I 11 find that you are competent to represent yourself. And 12 I will allow you to do so.

Okay. So now let's proceed ---

14 THE DEFENDANT: If I may? There's a 15 collateral issue to that. Under McKaskle vs. Wiggins, 16 it's clear that even though I'm representing myself, I 17 can have assistance of counsel. Within this county and 18 in this state, it is the general practice that pro se 19 litigants can have a standby --20

THE COURT: I'll let you bring that up in a motion. You can bring a written motion. I don't think that is common in the state court, and I definitely know it's not common in the federal court, and it's at the discretion of the Court. So at this point you're on

25 your own.

You can tell me the problem. You can elucidate, but you have to answer the question. Do you understand that representing yourself does not entitle you to special privileges in the prison or in the jail?

5 THE DEFENDANT: I'm not asking for special 6 privileges though. I object to your 7 mischaracterization.

THE COURT: This will make a difference of whether I let you represent yourself. If you cannot answer that you know that you cannot have as excuse that you can't get to the library or the library doesn't have the materials you need, that's a good reason not to let you represent yourself.

THE DEFENDANT: My contention is I have a constitutional right --

THE COURT: Yes, but not if -- if you don't say to me now that you understand that you may not have access to the materials you complained of today --

19 THE DEFENDANT: Okay. Let me answer this 20 way then. I understand that's your view of what it 21 is --

22 THE COURT: Yes, and my view is what carries 23 today.

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THE DEFENDANT: Okay.

25 THE COURT: So I'll ask you again. This is 1 THE DEFENDANT: It is possible that I have a

THE COURT: I don't think the Public

2 conference with the Public Defender --3

4 Defender is interested in that. I will not order it.

5 MS. NAVARRO: Thank you, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: At this point let's go forward.

7 We're here. We have already arraigned Mr. Blandino.

8 The only thing I think left is to discuss his custody 9 status.

10 MR. DICKERSON: That's correct, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: I'll let the State go first

12 because you've done a lot of talking.

MR. DICKERSON: Thank you so much. He's currently in on \$75,000 bail, with an order to have no contact with the named victim in this matter, as well as a specific traffic court magistrate. And also he has the condition that he is not to come to the Regional Justice Center, unless here on personal court business for his own cases.

I think that it's incredibly important here, given the fact that the defendant has shown a patten and practice of not only trying to extort the judge --

23 THE DEFENDANT: Objection.

24 MR. DICKERSON: -- or the pro tem judge who 25 is named in this particular Complaint, but currently we

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still have investigations pending into several other 1 2 judges and what he's done in reference to them in this 3 same courthouse. We do have concerns about their safety 4 and his efforts to extort them.

Also, I would note that the defendant has a prior felony conviction for violation of custody status rights, court ordered, which goes directly to --

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THE DEFENDANT: Objection. That's not a --THE COURT: Okay. I will overrule the objection because at this point I would like to hear everything, and then I'll let you talk.

MR. DICKERSON: -- which goes directly towards one of the major issues that we face here, is his inability to comply with the Court, really his disdain for any authority over him, which the courts do have, and which we've seen throughout this case and the other cases where he's attempted to extort judges.

I think that based upon that, we do have concerns about his actions once he gets out, what he's going to do as far as contacting the named victim here or any other judges in this courthouse, and following this Court's orders.

I think that it is in the best interest of public safety and the defendant returned to this court and abiding by the authority of this court if he remains was already \$75,000 posted, apparently pretrial confirmed that when I did this interview with them --

3 THE COURT: Was bail posted in this case? 4 No, we don't have bail posted in your case.

5 THE DEFENDANT: Well, it says it on my

6 temporary custody record, \$75,000. 7 THE COURT: Oh, the bail that was set for

8 you. Yes, that's correct. I thought you were saying 9 that someone had posted bail for you.

THE DEFENDANT: No, no, no. They confirmed that it was the 75,000 amount.

So, now, basically what he's saying then is he wants to increase it and treat me like a serial murderer where I'm a danger to the community, which is ridiculous on its face.

So I would hope -- if I can ask the judge at this moment in time just to rule on the issue of danger to the community. This is -- it just isn't fair.

Now, the charge -- there's so much ground to cover here, Judge.

THE COURT: I'm going to ask you to -- I'm going to watch the time here. I want you to make sure you get all of your arguments out, like I would for any other attorney, but any other attorney would also know that timeliness is important.

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in custody on this current bail setting. And he can post that with the conditions that stand as they are.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Great. Thank you. I'll 4 hear from Mr. Blandino.

THE DEFENDANT: Well, first, I'll address the last part. He's saying stays in custody. He just admitted that \$75,000 bail was set. So now he's putting

in a motion, a verbal motion, to up my custody. THE COURT: Let me just say something.

10 Address me and not him.

THE DEFENDANT: Yeah, okay.

THE COURT: That's the best way to do this. In general, the lawyers don't look at each other or deal with each other because really their issues are not with each other. If you're trying to persuade me and convince me, just look at me.

THE DEFENDANT: Right. He's trying to say here no bail then, basically. Now, there's two factors to determining bail. It's well known. There's danger to the community and there's flight risk. Is the person -- I mean, I'm presumed not guilty; therefore, as long as I show up for all the court hearings, there's no bail required unless there's a determination that I'm a flight risk.

So the danger to the community, since there

THE DEFENDANT: I know.

2 THE COURT: So I have another maybe two 3 minutes at most. We're going to watch the clock. You 4 have to wrap up your bail argument, and then I'm going 5 rule. Okay?

THE DEFENDANT: Okay. I've got ongoing cases. I've got judges that's I've complained to the Commission on Judicial Discipline, Judge bare and Judge Herndon. Both of those were issued letters of caution. In both times I said, hey, look, can we negotiate this without having to do it, because my religious beliefs 12 and practices require to go to the individual.

You know the Bible versus, probably, if you have offended or are offended, go to them before -- go before the judge and he throws you in jail. Plus, love thy neighbor as thyself requires it as well, whether I'm the offendee or the offender, to try to work it out between ourselves. The whole court system is based on settlement.

The case he mentioned is incomplete on the record. Was convicted of NRS 200.359, the pre-October 14, 1993 version. You have to go to the statutes of Nevada to see there was a whole different thing. There was no court order. I was given advice by a lawyer that if there was no court order, I had as much right to

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1 exclusive custody at that time as the mother. 2 Based on that advice and in order to protect 3 my kids, I took off. I did the entire time. Couldn't 4 get paroled. It's a published opinion named Blandino 5 vs. State. I believe it's 914 P.2d 624, in which I was 6 denied the right to represent myself on appeal.

I know how to navigate the court system, and I've got ongoing current complaints with a temporary judge, Jorgenson, in the City of Las Vegas. I was there on a matter. He refused to identify himself. He just said Jorgenson. I said, "Sir, what's the spelling of that?" He's on the bench. There's no name tag. So the Nevada Commission on Judicial

Discipline, at the end of this month they're hearing that. I sent them additional information because I caught him doing it again. I'm an investigator, unpaid volunteer, for the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline. They depend on complaints of the general public. And what this man is doing, this Federico --THE COURT: I think we're getting a little bit outside of the realm.

21 22 THE DEFENDANT: Well, what I'm saying is I 23 have --24 THE COURT: Understood. You had your two

25 minutes. I'm ready to rule. I do believe I understand

1 matter with the court. It is a public space. People can come and watch hearings and they can hang out here. 3 But under the circumstances it's appropriate, because of 4 what's going on, that you stay away. Now, that will probably change at the end of case. But as of now 6 that's the order.

7 So if you make bail and you have your -- you 8 have house arrest anyway. So really you should only be 9 out for work and essential activities.

10 THE DEFENDANT: Does house arrest allow me 11 to come to the law library downtown here?

12 THE COURT: We can make a provision. 13 THE DEFENDANT: I have to be able to do 14 that.

THE COURT: For the law library. But not for this court. The law library, as you know, is on 3rd Street, here on -- I forget the exact address, but you know where it is.

THE DEFENDANT: Yes. And then on those weekend days, the law library at UNLV or the Lied Law library where I can access LexisNexis.

22 THE COURT: Say that again. The what? 23 THE DEFENDANT: The Lied Library. 24 THE COURT: Oh, at UNLV.

25 THE DEFENDANT: Because it's open on

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I do, however, think that some bail is appropriate. So here's what I'm going to do. I'm trying to fashion something that's going to be fair to the defendant and also protect public safety, which is a concern. So I'm going to set bail at \$3,000. Okay? With house arrest. All right?

11 So if you make bail, \$3,000 bail, then I 12 want house arrest, with also a stay-away order from 13 Michael Federico. That includes every aspect, including 14 his law practice, in person, telephone, text, e-mail, 15 and at this point, although you might have some need to 16 do by letter, because he's a public official in a sense 17 being a pro tem judge, I don't want you to have any 18 written correspondence with him either. Okay? So just 19 no contact with Mr. Federico.

And I'm going to ask you as well, I believe that the State's offer or rather recommendation was that you stay away from the courthouse for now until this case is wrapped up --

24 THE DEFENDANT: Entirely?

25 THE COURT: Except for when you have a 1 Sundays, so I can --

> 2 THE COURT: Okay. Fair enough. We'll carve out -- we'll put that in the order. We'll carve out an exception that for your house arrest, aside from

5 whatever the house arrest officials would say is

6 appropriate, which is usually house of worship, work,

7 the doctor, and home.

8 THE DEFENDANT: Right.

9 THE COURT: We will allow you to go to the 10 law library here. I think it's called the Clark County 11 Law Library --

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THE DEFENDANT: I've been there many times,

13 yes.

14 THE COURT: -- during the appropriate times, 15 as well as the Lied Library at UNLV, which is also open 16 during whatever times to the public. And that's it.

17 And only in this courtroom during the times of your

18 hearings. Okay? A reasonable time for hearings you may

19 have for the court, and also I'm going to ask you to

20 stay away from all people that you know to be judges,

21 whether they be full-time judges, elected judges or

22 appointed pro tems. Okay? I think you're smart enough 23 to understand what I mean by that.

24 THE DEFENDANT: I know, but I'm going to

25 have to object to that, Your Honor, because this is --

25 1 THE COURT: You can't object. That's my 2 order. 3 THE DEFENDANT: Oh, I see. 4 MR. DICKERSON: Your Honor, I would just ask 5 that the specific terms of the order as far as the 6 Regional Justice Center be that he's not allowed to come 7 to the courthouse unless he has a matter that has his 8 name on the calendar. 9 THE COURT: Understood, yes. 10 THE DEFENDANT: I'd object to that. 11 THE COURT: I agree with that. 12 THE DEFENDANT: I've got a vexatious 13 litigant order that I'm challenging at --14 THE COURT: That's your name though. 15 THE DEFENDANT: Huh? 16 THE COURT: That would be with your name. 17 Exactly. That's a case involving you. 18 THE DEFENDANT: But what I'm saying is, I've 19 got to be able to go to the clerk's office and look at 20 indexing because --21 THE COURT: Yes, but only when you have a 22 matter. Very specifically. Okay? 23 THE DEFENDANT: Right. 24 THE COURT: So if you're stopped, you need 25

1 you don't have electronic service. I understand that. But that's it. 3 THE DEFENDANT: Okay. 4 THE COURT: For hearings and for something 5 very specific as that. Anything other than that, it 6 will revoke it. And we might be back here having you in 7 custody until your trial. And we don't want to do that. 8 Okay? 9 THE DEFENDANT: Okay. There's one other 10 thing. 11 THE COURT: This is the last thing. We do 12 need to move on. 13 THE DEFENDANT: I have a 93-year-old World 14 War II vet that -- I have her health care thing and her 15 prescriptions for --16 THE COURT: You should talk to the house 17 arrest office, and I will abide by what they say on 18 that. I'm pretty certain that they're reasonable. And 19 if you explain and show indications of what you've been 20 doing, that would be considered work. 21 THE DEFENDANT: But related to that, they 22 came over to the house the other day, the Las Vegas city 23 marshals, and I had --24 THE COURT: Okay. That's getting outside of 25 the scope.

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1 the clerk's office ---2 THE DEFENDANT: That's why I --3 THE COURT: -- for this case. And that's it. It needs to be reasonable, Mr. Blandino. We're 4 5 being fair here. 6 THE DEFENDANT: I know. I understand. But 7 there's something that you don't know and I need to 8 explain because -- and I don't think the District 9 Attorney, in fairness, knows either -- every time I come 10 into this courtroom, and I've talked to Tom Newsome and 11 Lieutenant Wooten many times, I have a marshal's escort 12 throughout the entire RJC. So I think you should 13 reconsider your order. 14 THE COURT: I think that's fine. I have no 15 problem with that --16 THE DEFENDANT: No, I have --17 THE COURT: I have no problem with a marshal 18 escort. In fact, I think that's helpful. So make sure

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be out of custody?

THE DEFENDANT: No, I was supposed to be transported yesterday. So now there's probably a warrant for my arrest. THE COURT: That, unfortunately, is not before me. I'm not aware of a warrant. MR. DICKERSON: No, I'm not aware --THE DEFENDANT: They came to the house, looking for me, to arrest me. THE COURT: You may have to look into that one. Separately. Okay? All right. We're done. Thank you. MR. DICKERSON: Thank you, Your Honor. THE COURT: Did we set a date though? Let's set a date for their prelim. MR. DICKERSON: Does the defendant expect to

to post a \$3,000 bail? THE DEFENDANT: I think I have somebody that will definitely post that for me, I'm pretty sure. THE COURT: Okay. Then let's get an

THE COURT: Mr. Blandino, will you be able

out-of-custody date. Hold on. We're just getting the date, Mr. Blandino. One moment. All right. We had a problem figuring out a

date.

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You don't need to come every day to check on your civil

case at the clerk's office. Okay? Maybe if you came

once a month to check on cases, that's appropriate, if

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THE DEFENDANT: Can you order that the
2 discovery be made? They wanted me to sign this
3 document, but they wouldn't --
             THE COURT: Yes. Discovery should be made
5 and turned over to the defendant.
              MR. DICKERSON: And we will comply with all
7 statutes and all case law.
             THE COURT: Thank you. We'll set this
9 preliminary hearing date for August 14th.
            THE DEFENDANT: August 14th?
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            THE COURT: Of this year, yes, 2019.
            THE DEFENDANT: And what time is that?
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             THE COURT: Usually that's 10:00 a.m.
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             THE CLERK: 10:00 a.m.
             THE DEFENDANT: All right. Thank you, Your
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             MR. DICKERSON: Thank you, Your Honor.
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1 LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, TUES, JUNE 5, 2019 1 but there's a restriction as to coming down to the RJC. 10:00 A.M. 2 This thing would not have even gone to warrant because I 2 PROCEEDINGS 3 was restricted to coming to the RJC to get a new date. 3 THE COURT: Kim Blandino. 4 THE COURT: Okay. Well, you're going to be 4 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Judge. Kim Blandino 5 released. 5 appearing pro se for Kim Blandino. My understanding --6 THE DEFENDANT: No, I'm going to the city. 6 MR. DICKERSON: Good morning, Your Honor. 7 That will be five days from now. 7 THE COURT: Hold on. Hold it. 8 THE COURT: Well, sir, that's between you 8 MR. DICKERSON: Hey, good morning, Your 9 and the city. You're going to be released on house 9 Honor. Mike Dickerson on behalf of the State. 10 arrest in this case. And I've got a TPO hearing coming 10 THE COURT: Okay. This is being continued 11 up later. 11 until tomorrow. The criminal matter is being continued 12 MR. DICKERSON: Thank you, Your Honor. 12 until tomorrow to be heard by another judge. 13 THE DEFENDANT: Didn't the house arrest 13 THE DEFENDANT: Judge, I have a 9:45 in this 14 order include me going voluntarily down to the city? 14 courtroom too. I need a continuance on that as well. 15 MR. DICKERSON: I think anything else 15 MR. DICKERSON: I think that --16 probably just needs to be briefed. 16 THE COURT: Can you come up a minute? 17 THE COURT: Do what now? 17 MR. DICKERSON: Yes, absolutely. 18 THE DEFENDANT: I'm saying can the house 18 MS. KIERNY: Your Honor, may I approach? We 19 arrest order, the reinstatement, include the fact that I 19 are standby. 20 be released to self-surrender down to the city and get 20 THE COURT: Yes. 21 this taken care of? 21 (Discussion at the bench.) 22 THE COURT: I don't know. They can 22 THE COURT: All right. Pursuant to 23 transport you to the city. 23 discussions at the bench, the State is going to

MR. DICKERSON: Yeah, and I don't believe

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THE COURT: I don't have jurisdiction for
2 that. Once you're released here, they'll transport you
3 to the city so you can clean up the warrants there.
              THE DEFENDANT: But that's a five-day
5 process from one to --
              THE COURT: I don't know, sir, if it's five
7 days. They're releasing you on house arrest. If you've
8 got city warrants, then they'll transfer you to the
               THE DEFENDANT: Well, can I be released to
11 house arrest in the CCDC and dressed-out clothes and not
12 as an inmate in this --
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               THE COURT: I don't have -- no, sir, that's
14 not before me.
              THE DEFENDANT: You can order that.
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               THE COURT: No.
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             MR. DICKERSON: Your Honor, the jail will
18 take care of those administrative matters. Thank you.
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1 CASE NO: ORDER DEPT NO: 14 IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA THE STATE OF NEVADA, Plaintiff, 1.0 vs. CASE NO. 19F09876X KIM DENNIS BLANDINO, 11 12 Defendant. 13 14 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT 15 PROCEEDINGS 16 BEFORE THE HONORABLE TELIA WILLIAMS
JUDGE PRO TEMPORE 17 Friday, June 21, 2019 10:00 a.m. 18 19 20 APPEARANCES: 21 For the State: JAKE VILLANI, ESQ. DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY For the Defendant: KIM DENNIS BLANDINO, PRO SE 23 24 KRISTINE A. FLUKER, CCR NO. 403 Reported by: 25

**Electronically Filed** THE DEFENDAN 1.0/21/2019 12:48 PM ote this 1 from jail. So I had to do the CLERKOF THE COURTS 2 3 and paper that I could. 4 THE COURT: Unde 5 You did note that in your letter/motion, so we 6 appreciate that. 7 THE CLERK: Mr. Villani, do you have a copy? MR. VILLANI: I do have a copy. Thank you. 8 9 THE COURT: Great. He does have it. Thank 10 you. So I have reviewed the matter. Mr. Blandino, I 11 would be inclined to allow you back on house arrest. I 12 understand why were you revoked from it. I'm happy to 13 hear from the State, if they have an objection to that, 14 of course. 15 MR. VILLANI: Your Honor, he was under a 16 stay-away order from the RJC. Is it Your Honor's intent 17 to lift that? 18 THE COURT: Yes. I think there may have 19 been a little miscommunication about that. My intention 20 was never to have Mr. Blandino stay away. In fact, I 21 have a written order that I hope will be helpful to you, 22 Mr. Blandino, with house arrest. 23 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. 24 THE COURT: But I thought I said on the 25 record that Mr. Blandino would be permitted to come to

1 LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, FRI, JUNE 21, 2019 10:00 A.M.

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THE COURT: Kim Dennis Blandino, 19F09876X.

MR. BLANDINO: Kim Blandino appearing pro se

5 for Kim Blandino.

THE COURT: Thank you very much.

7 THE CLERK: This is on for house arrest

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THE COURT: We're on for a house arrest review. And I will note for the record that I actually have received from Mr. Blandino his letter to the department.

Did the State get a chance to have that letter or receive it? If not, we should make sure that you have it so that it's not ex parte.

MR. DICKERSON: I don't have his letter, I

don't believe.

THE DEFENDANT: Excuse me. If I may? You're referring to this as a letter, but it's clearly an emergency motion for a bail motion subject to reduce bail.

22 MR. DICKERSON: I have that. I have that, 23

yes.

24 THE COURT: You do have that? Okay. It

25 looks like counsel has it. 1 the RJC for legitimate court business. So I have

2 outlined that so that hopefully you won't have trouble

3 with that again. You know what? Let me sign it here in

4 open court. Can we get a copy of that so the Defense

5 gets it and --

6 THE DEFENDANT: In fact, if I may? Can I

7 make a quick record?

8 THE COURT: Yes, you can. They're making

9 copies of my order. So please go forward.

10 THE DEFENDANT: It was just that in the 11 original order they said no court appearances, which is 12 what caused me upholding the court appearances. So 13 that's what I saw in the --

14 THE COURT: And that was a

15 misinterpretation, yes.

> THE DEFENDANT: Right. So the reason I actually went back into custody or house arrest and arrested is because they arrested me on city warrants, and because of the stay-away order I couldn't take care of a bench warrant that was issued while I was in this case. So I obviously couldn't make the appearance. I've got filed grievances that I'll later supply with

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23 the Court to show my good faith and diligence.

24 THE COURT: I believe you have shown good 25

faith and diligence. And I also appreciate your

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letter/motion to us. It was very good, very well written.

THE DEFENDANT: In light of all this though, Judge, I would ask -- I've replaced three house arrest monitors. They asked me to come down in six days total on the program. And I came down as promptly as I could. And the reason I went to the RJC that day is because I was turning in my monitor, and I didn't finish my business up from the previous day.

So I called my house arrest officer and said I was going to the RJC to finish up the business I had the previous day. So I would ask this Court, rather than put me back on house arrest, give me an O/R release. There's \$3,000 posted.

15 THE COURT: Was it 3,000? I thought it was 16 7,500.

THE DEFENDANT: 3,000 cash. But we can put up more cash, if you're not agreeable to those terms. Or to make up for the house arrest, I can put up another 3 to 10,000.

But you have my word of honor. I have ties to the community. I'm not going anywhere. Because the complaints against Mr. Federico are still being written against him to the Commission on Judicial Discipline. I would not squander that opportunity by fleeing the

1 violating house arrest. I don't want you to think that at all. That is not the case at all.

3 I also do not believe that you are a flight 4 risk. I see that you have some ties to the community. And I believe you as well, even before you told me that, 6 that you are every bit willing to defend yourself in 7 this case and not abscond.

8 I also have to consider the charges that 9 were made against you, the safety to the community, the 10 perception that you might be a risk to certain 11 individuals, the charges, you know, are extortion again 12 you stand innocent of those charges before me today, and 13 that's why I believed house arrest -- remember, 14 initially I believe the State was seeking \$75,000 bail 15 against you. I thought the best way to deal with that 16 was make a very nominal bail and do house arrest. 17 I think most of the troubles you have had

with house arrest have been not on your end, but a misperception, perhaps, with the program. That's why I'm hoping that this written order will satisfy everything.

And just for the record, I want to also make it that aside from the written order, which should make things easier in terms of coming to the RJC, I also am not prohibiting you from the Clark County Law Library,

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I have a case on appeal with the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals against Judge Douglas Herndon. It's asking for declaratory relief. I've got very good issues there. I know judicial immunity is a very powerful thing.

But then I have a Supreme Court case because I'm declared -- Nevada Supreme Court -- a vexatious litigant. So I have every reason to stay here and vindicate my name. My son is a Ph.D. candidate at U.C. Davis in statistics.

THE COURT: That's terrific.

MR. BLANDINO: He has my last name. And if I were to be -- my name sullied like that, it would sully his name. I will not do that. I will fight these charges with every ounce in my being that I have power to fight these charges. They have no substance to them.

THE COURT: Right. Mr. Blandino, first of all, thank you for your impassioned argument. We know you're representing yourself. So far you've shown and you've acquitted that duty quite responsibly. And I don't want you to think in any way that my restoring you to house arrest, which was my original decision back in May when you first appeared before the Court, is in any

way altered because of the allegations made about you

1 which is here on 3rd Street, as well as the UNLV Boyd

2 Law School Law Library as well. I don't know if you've

3 had trouble going there yet with them, but my order, I

thought, was pretty clear, that you were allowed to come

5 here not just for scheduled court hearings, but for any

6 legitimate court business, as well as those law

7 libraries because you are representing yourself and we

8 want you to have the opportunity to go to the law

9 library. That's why you're not in custody or on a

10 \$75,000 bond, which might be --

11 THE DEFENDANT: And most of my witnesses are 12 here. I have to do witnesses of people that work here 13 in this building.

14 THE COURT: Oh, okay. Well, then that would 15 count as No. 5 on our list as --

16 THE DEFENDANT: I need to do my trial preparation. But if I may. I understand your desire to 18 do house arrest, but there's been some problems with the house arrest. The contract is inadequate. I know the 20 Public Defender says don't go through because that's not going to help me get out. But I would ask, at a

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22 minimum, in the alternative, if you're going to put me

23 back on house arrest, since I've demonstrated faithful

24 to their rules, except for this report, is to put me on

25 low or medium level. There's no reason for high level

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with a curfew. There's witnesses that I need to interview beyond their 6:00 p.m. time frame. THE COURT: Well, the court does close normally around 5:00 or 6:00 p.m. So as long as you make your time during the regular business hours, you

THE DEFENDANT: But the high level is just totally unnecessary. Why not the low to medium level on

should still be able to have time to not be interfered

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THE COURT: I think high level is appropriate. I'll hear from the State, if it has any more representations to make.

MR. VILLANI: Your Honor, actually, in addition to high level, the State is going to ask for geo-fencing around two addresses that we wish to remain confidential. House arrest will handle these. Around Shannon Nordstrom's address and Michael Federico's address. They are in fear, given the history of this case, as I'm sure Your Honor is well aware. I do have those addresses. If I may approach? But we are asking for an order from the Court that there be geo-fencing set up around it. And house arrest apparently requires that the Court order that in order for them to do it.

MR. VILLANI: Michael Federico and traffic 1 2 commissioner Shannon Nordstrom.

THE DEFENDANT: I don't even know where these people live. So how would I know where to stay away from?

THE COURT: Hold on. I need to hear from the State again. Then I'll let you respond. I need to make sure I understand first.

So with respect to those two addresses, I understand the first request because obviously the first one is of the named victim, alleged victim, in this case. The second one though, I don't understand.

13 Where's that one coming from?

14 MR. VILLANI: It's a request I received. I 15 don't know who Shannon Nordstrom is.

THE COURT: Is there an allegation that he contacted ---

18 MR. VILLANI: Right, there's an allegation 19 that he actually had contact with her.

20 THE COURT: Okay. So that would be -- if 21 that were to be granted, that would be installed around 22 the houses?

MR. VILLANI: Their residences, yes. So at a minimum, they would be alerted if he enters the GPS zone.

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MR. VILLANI: They are asking for that.

THE COURT: Are they asking for that?

THE COURT: Do you have a copy for the

3 defendant?

MR. VILLANI: We can't give him the

5 addresses.

6 THE COURT: Oh, that's right because the 7 addresses are on it.

8 THE DEFENDANT: Can they just redact the

9 addresses?

THE COURT: Can you at least --

MR. VILLANI: That's all I'm asking for is geo-fencing around the addresses. There's nothing to redact.

THE COURT: For the sake of this being a pro se defendant, can you explain a little bit what that means?

MR. VILLANI: Sure. Geo-fencing will set up a certain circle around an address on a GPS map wherein if your electronic monitoring enters that circle, Metro will immediately be identified and you will be arrested.

THE DEFENDANT: And I'm not allowed to know

22 the address?

> THE COURT: And without putting the addresses on the record, would you say again whose

25 addresses they would be? 1 THE COURT: All right. You can respond now, 2 Mr. Blandino. Thank you for making that representation 3 on the order.

THE DEFENDANT: If I may elucidate on this?

5 The Shannon Nordstrom thing was -- because my religious 6 beliefs and practices require me to settle issues at the 7 lowest possible level, in other words, closest to the 8 person offended or perceived to be offended, I have to

9 approach that person in some way, in a genuine way. 10 If you know the Scripture where Jesus says

11 that if you have offended a person, go before them, 12 before they go to the Judge and you get thrown in jail. 13 Now, this, of course, was the Roman civil law of Jesus's 14 day. There was not much distinction between the civil

15 and criminal. You could be arrested on civil offenses 16 then.

So in conjunction with that, I approached Federico and Nordstrom, because, as I said, I'm filing complaints with the Commission on Judicial Discipline, but I would, you know, rather settle it. And the main thing is an apology, if they've offended me. And I expect the same way that -- the other side of that is if I've offended somebody, I feel that I have an obligation due to them. But then reciprocal; I believe that they

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1 So it's like do unto thy neighbor as you would have them do unto you. So in light of that, and 2 3 again, conducting more investigations, I have gone into 4 1-C, Department 20, downstairs, to view proceedings 5 going on and taking information, Shannon Nordstrom seen 6 me there, consistently making notes and making entries, 7 and so there was the one time when I called because I know she was -- at the time she was not the permanent --8 9 she was not the permanent commissioner, which she is 10 now; therefore, that issue is actually moot. 11

Because when she was the alternate appearing there, and I had the complaint against her because of certain violations of the judicial code, I attempted to call her office and find out if I could get a meet and greet and take care of the issue without filing a formal complaint. So that issue is actually moot. There's no need.

But as to the geo-positioning, so if I don't know the addresses, and I run into just the zone of where they happen to be in town, I'm going to be called in to the house arrest? This is -- I don't see how this is workable. It doesn't make any sense.

THE COURT: I think what you would is you would be arrested.

All right. So here's what my ruling will

1 that happens to be one of those addresses that they would rather you not be near. And I will let that --3 obviously there's a stay-away order from Mr. Federico 4 anyway. 5

THE DEFENDANT: Oh, is that --6 THE COURT: And I'll add to that Shannon 7

Nordstrom as well.

8 THE DEFENDANT: I'm sorry, I'm 9 misunderstanding then. You're telling me that the 10 geo-positioning or what did you call it?

11 THE COURT: I think that's what they call 12 it.

THE DEFENDANT: -- the geo-fence or whatever. In other words, I call my house arrest officer, who very rarely answers the phone -- he just voice mails -- and I say, "I've got to go to this particular address."

THE COURT: Yes, I think that's appropriate. THE DEFENDANT: No. no. that's what I do. I go to this particular address. But how does he know which route I'm going to take to get there? THE COURT: I don't think we need to know

22 23 the route you'll take. 24

MR. VILLANI: Don't drive through random 25 neighborhoods.

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be. I don't know if house arrest is refusing to restore

2 Mr. Blandino, except for those provisions. That wasn't

3 my understanding. I'm hoping that's not the case.

4 Because at this point I assume Mr. Blandino wants to

5 comply with house arrest. I know he's unhappy about it.

6 I know he would rather not be on it. But if you're

7 compliant with house arrest, you're just going to be

8 going to those locations that you have to to take care

9 of your normal, ordinary business anyway. And it's

10 unlikely that if you hadn't already found your way over

to their addresses, that you would do so at this time.

12 THE DEFENDANT: Well, there is an unknown.

13 My brother lives in Oregon. And from time to time he

14 sends me -- he does these REO foreclosures where

15 sometimes he -- my brother's name is Lee -- he says,

16 "Kim, can you go over and take some pictures and see

17 that there's no code violations," for the city or county

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THE COURT: I don't think that should be a problem, as long as --

THE DEFENDANT: But he calls me up and he gives me an address and he says, "Okay, go there."

THE COURT: Well, Mr. Blandino, as long as

24 you disclose that to your house arrest

25 counselor/officer, I'm sure they will let you know if 1 THE DEFENDANT: But if I run through one of

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2 these zones --

3 MR. VILLANI: Stay on the main streets.

5 but as long as you go to an address that you disclose to 6 your house arrest officer when you're doing these REOs

THE COURT: There's certain risk, of course,

7 or other types of work like that --

8 THE DEFENDANT: They're rare, but they do

9 happen.

10 THE COURT: Exactly. So I don't anticipate

11 us having a problem with that, and you go directly

12 there. I don't think even if you were -- I don't think

13 there would be enough time for you to be arrested if you

14 were just driving through a neighborhoods, going to a

15 place you've already disclosed you're going to. And if

16 we did have an issue, I certainly would be willing to

17 address it at that time. But I don't think we're going

18 to have an issue.

19 THE DEFENDANT: Judge, with all due respect, every time this house arrest is ordered, it takes four, 20

21 five, six days for me to get out. And they get the

22 process -- it takes a lot of time processing. And so if

23 I get arrested again on this particular thing, as you

24 know, I called Luz Flores, and I said -- the secretary

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THE DEFENDANT: And I said I need the permission to come to the courthouse, and she said you have it. I called the web --

THE COURT: So that explains that. I think there was a misunderstanding can. As I said on the record, you were --

THE DEFENDANT: I know. And they had it, but it didn't stop Gutierrez from locking me up and putting me in cuffs.

THE COURT: And that's why I took the time and trouble to actually draft a written order. And that order has now been filed. And it states very clearly -did you have a chance to read it? Let me read that. Let me read that. This way it's very clear and on the record. So just bear with me here.

So I'd just note that you appeared before the Court with an initial appearance on or near May, 2017. You represent yourself pro se after a Faretta canvas. You were permitted to do so. You were released on a \$3,000 surety bond and house arrest. You were revoked on or near June 19th, 2019. And, also, there was really grave concern expressed to the Court regarding your entering the RJC.

So we are permitting you to go back on house

1 problem. But when I -- I know what triggered this. I 2 was talking to Lieutenant Woolsey. He's the chief 3 marshal service for the Las Vegas Municipal Court, and he was there with Wojo -- it's a Polish name. Forgive me if I can't pronounce anything.

And so we're meeting, and I had to get -this bench warrant that was issued out of the city caused a failure to appear down at the same place, and I'm arguing that with him. And he said, "We're checking to see if you have permission to be here."

It was that inquiry that was -- I'm sorry -it was that inquiry that caused me to be cuffed up because Gutierrez called me over to the office. And then I said, "Look, I just called Luz. This call from Gutierrez, I believe, is just a ruse to get me in there so they can arrest me again and take away my bracelet."

THE COURT: First of all, I thank you because it sounds like you have been compliant with them, even when you found that they have been unjustified in their understanding of how things should go with the house arrest program. And I know that's been an inconvenience for you. So I apologize to you for that on behalf of the Court.

However, at this stage, what I think is appropriate is we go forward on house arrest. We're

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arrest. And for the sake of prudence, clarity and

2 consistency, here are the times you may come to the RJC

3 during regular business hours, (1) for any and all

4 scheduled and/or mandatory court dates requiring your

5 presence in any matter, including jury duty and subpoena

6 at applicable departments, for any matter for which

7 you're scheduled or you have to be here. Because that's

8 very broad. That includes handling your bail tickets,

9 your traffic, anything like that. For any appropriate

10 filing or depositing of your court papers or other

11 papers. Okay? We have a filing office here. You may

12 not have electronic filing. You can bring it here. For

13 retrieving official records, legal documents,

14 transcripts, for pertinent departments, where

15 applicable, as well as making payment or payment

16 arrangements for any fine payable to any particular

17 department, for reasonable business to the clerk's

18 offices, the victim witness advocacy center and/or the

19 civil self help center. And, finally, a savings clause

20 for any other legitimate court business requiring your

21 personal presence. I think we should have no problems

22 going on from here.

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THE DEFENDANT: Well, the problem was that when I communicated with Luz and my house arrest

25 officer, and he said that's fine, come over here, no

1 going to deny the State's request to put up the

geo-fencing at this time. Hopefully we'll still have no

problem with that. You still have to stay away from

4 Michael Federico and I'm no adding Shannon Nordstrom.

I appreciate what you're doing. I

6 understand the Biblical reference that you're making;

7 however, understand from their perspective, they may not

8 understand that reference and take it as a threat.

9 THE DEFENDANT: Well, I've notified them of 10

that at no point. 11 THE COURT: It's just safer. At this stage 12

I want to reiterate, Mr. Blandino, that you're innocent of these charges. You have not been found guilty. You haven't even had your preliminary hearing. We're not saying that's the reason we're doing this. It's just safer and easier. We're keeping things clean and neat.

17 And now we have this order, a written order, 18 which you should have a copy of. We'll make sure that 19 Mr. Blandino gets a copy before he leaves today --

20 THE DEFENDANT: Well, since it's --

21 THE COURT: -- that you can then show. And 22 I'll make sure also that Ms. Flores has a copy as well.

23 So if anyone calls -- sometimes they do call chambers to 24

find out what's going on. I believe they have already, 25

from the house arrest program. She'll have it in

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1 writing. She can see what's required. And we should 1 act. I don't know that's true. 2 2 hopefully have no more issues going forward after this. 3 THE DEFENDANT: Her's the problem. Each and 3 it 4 4 every time I -- it's going to be -- are you aware of the 5 5 bureaucracy of the house arrest program and how it 6 works? 6 7 7 THE COURT: No, I unfortunately don't know 8 all of it. 8 9 9 THE DEFENDANT: Every time it's at least 10 five days. It can be up to two weeks. 10 11 THE COURT: Is there a way we can extradite 11 12 12 it? There's no way to --13 13 MR. VILLANI: No, Your Honor. 14 THE DEFENDANT: Here's what I'd ask then. 14 15 15 And this would be a leap of faith, but in my viewpoint 16 16 not, you release me on my O/R. I will self come in to 17 17 the house arrest office at the earliest possible time 18 they want. I guarantee you, I promise this Court on my 18 19 word of honor before God and this company here, that I 19 20 will -- you give me an O/R, and I will self surrender to 20 21 21 house arrest, and it will, again, prove to this Court 22 22 that I am faithful to my word. 23 THE COURT: Well, I believe that you are. 23 24 24 Some of these things -- I just made the order not long

THE DEFENDANT: I know. I've experienced THE COURT: Is that true? THE DEFENDANT: And I've got very much information. Yes. But here's what --THE COURT: Does the Defense know by chance? MS. BELNEEV: Your Honor, my experience with house arrest, they're already familiar with his address. If he gets back to CCDC and just tells then what you ordered today, I think that will be quicker than --THE DEFENDANT: If you do it by all means necessary, do this as soon as possible, as though it was Joseph Lombardo's brother, the sheriff's brother, and they do a by-all-means-necessary order, then I'm sure they will take that more seriously. If that first -- I did not refuse to come to court that first time. They had me in a side cell because they improperly had a DNA swab -- they had a DNA swab that was opened already out of the package. Protocol is that they're supposed to see you pull it out of the package, and then you do the swabbing. I said, "I'm not doing that. I didn't see you pull it out of the package." They got mad and threw me in a side cell. 25 And as a result, they said that was a refusal to come to

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THE DEFENDANT: How about this then, Your Honor? THE COURT: Let me finish so we have a good record. I'm not willing, at this point, to sort of collateral estoppel of my own word or do a corollary appeal for myself. I think that at some point let's get you cleared up on house arrest. I know you were taken back in twice already, and that has to be frustrating. I know one was for the bench warrant. One was for this recent issue. It hasn't gone smoothly. That's unfortunate. It doesn't sounds like that's necessarily your fault. It just happened that way. Let's see how you're doing. Let's let this

ago. At this stage I'm not willing to cut --

14 go for a while. If it turns out that you're doing great 15 on house arrest and we have no more revocations on house 16 arrest, you very well, Mr. Blandino, can bring a motion 17 to review it. And at that point, having seeing no 18 problems, whether on your side on anyone else's, we can 19 review and see how you're --20 THE DEFENDANT: No, I think you 21

misunderstand me. What I'm talking about is the delay 22 between your order now and when I actually get out on 23 house arrest, which by my calculation will be Wednesday 24 or Thursday of next week. 25

THE COURT: I don't know how quickly they

1 court on May 22nd.

2 As a result, I got delayed getting before you. You did the by-all-means-necessary order for the 24th. If I had a by-all-means-necessary order on the 5 22nd, I would have been here. But they refused me. I 6 did not refuse to go to court. 7 THE COURT: Well, we'll make that record. 8 Thank you for letting us know that. We will have that

9 noted for the record. My order will be to extradite 10 your house arrest. Let's --

11 THE DEFENDANT: I appreciate that. 12 THE COURT: And let's hope that that

13 happens. So let's just keep -- you will be out as soon 14 as possible. That will be the order. And let's make 15 sure Mr. Blandino gets a copy of the written order.

16 Then I will see you back here at liberty on

17 August 14th. Okay?

18 THE DEFENDANT: Thank you very much, Your

19 Honor.

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MR. VILLANI: Your Honor, before you leave, I just want to make it clear, because did he make statements like he has some sort of religious duty to come into contact with these people --

24 THE COURT: Understood.

25 MR. VILLANI: He is under an absolute

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1 no-contact order whatsoever.
             THE DEFENDANT: No, I understand that. Let
 3 me clear that up. I already discharged my duty. I made
 4 my good faith offer. I no longer need to approach them.
             THE COURT: Okay. Thank you for that.
 6 Thank you everyone. Have a wonderful weekends.
             THE DEFENDANT: Thank you very much, Your
 8 Honor.
10 ATTEST: FULL, TRUE AND ACCURATE TRANSCRIPT OF
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have a request by Mr. Blanding to have someons from 2 CASE NO: ORDER from the DEPT NO: 14 PD's office speak on his behalf beautiful IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP 5 his own behalf. COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA 6 MS. BROUWERS: Thank you. 7 THE COURT: Mr. Blandino, I have a few 8 questions to ask you. I know you want to speak, but I THE STATE OF NEVADA, 9 have questions that I need to ask you first. They Plaintiff, 10 mostly require yes or no answers. 1.0 vs. CASE NO. 19F09876X KIM DENNIS BLANDINO, 11 11 So the first question I have is, were you 12 Defendant. 12 present here at the courthouse on July 3rd, 2019? 13 13 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, for a scheduled hearing 14 14 that's on in this department for a restraining order REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT 15 PROCEEDINGS 15 application. 16 BEFORE THE HONORABLE TELIA WILLIAMS
JUDGE PRO TEMPORE 16 THE COURT: Okay. Also, were you asked to 17 17 leave by someone on that date from the courthouse? Monday, July 8, 2019 10:00 a.m. 18 18 THE DEFENDANT: I need to ask a question. 19 20 APPEARANCES: 19 THE COURT: No, you need to answer my 21 For the State: MIKE DICKERSON, ESQ 20 questions first. DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY 21 THE DEFENDANT: Is this an investigation For the Defendant: KIM DENNIS BLANDINO, PRO SE 23 SHANA BROUWERS, ESO 22 you're doing? I have the right to remain silent. Standby Counsel: DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER 23 THE COURT: No, but I'm the judge asking you 25 Reported by: KRISTINE A. FLUKER, CCR NO. 403 24 questions. You need to answer my questions. After my 25 questions is satisfactorily answered, I will allow you 4 LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, MON, JULY 8, 2019 1 to speak on your own behalf. But I have my own 10:00 A.M. 2 questions first. PROCEEDINGS 3 Were you asked to leave? THE COURT: Kim Blandino. THE DEFENDANT: I was asked to leave, and I 4 THE DEFENDANT: Speaking. 5 did leave voluntarily. THE COURT: He is present in custody. 6 THE COURT: Okay. So you were not escorted Ms. Williams is here to hear the case. I'll 7 out by a marshal? step off at bench. You guys let me know when you're 8 THE DEFENDANT: Well, I was leaving ready. 9 voluntarily, and he followed me out. Or --THE DEFENDANT: Can the sign be changed, for 10 THE COURT: Okay. Were you asked to leave the record, from Chelini to Williams? 11 on two separate occasions by two different people? THE COURT: Telia Williams, the Honorable, 12 THE DEFENDANT: No. pro tem. The case has already been called, Kim 13 THE COURT: By two women on that date. So Blandino, 19F09876X. I believe we have someone from the 14 is that information that I have to the contrary -- is it DA's office here. 15 completely false? MR. DICKERSON: Good morning, Your Honor. 16 THE DEFENDANT: No. This is why -- this

24 THE DEFENDANT: I can't answer the question 24 from the Public Defender's office? 25 25 as answered -- as asked. MS. BROUWERS: Shana Brouwers from the

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then you'll be allowed to speak.

THE COURT: Just answer my question, and

THE COURT: It's just a yes or no answer.

the courtroom -- from the courthouse on July 3rd?

THE DEFENDANT: There --

Did two separate women ask you to leave from

THE COURT: We have the defendant present

MR. BLANDINO: Kim Blandino appearing pro se

THE COURT: I've announced your appearance,

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Mr. Blandino.

7 5 1 THE COURT: You can't answer the guestion? 1 MR. DICKERSON: Yeah, it was actually 2 THE DEFENDANT: As asked. I mean --2 Municipal Court, and that's probably the issue here for 3 THE COURT: Did two separate women ask you 3 him, is that he had nothing going on in Municipal Court. 4 4 to leave or did they not? There was no reason for him to be there. 5 5 THE DEFENDANT: It was confusing. It was --THE DEFENDANT: That's not true. 6 THE COURT: I'm not asking if it was 6 THE COURT: Stop. Please do not interrupt 7 7 confusing. You can narrate on your own, when I give you him. I will let you have a rebuttal to his argument. 8 the chance. But my questions are very targeted, and 8 Please continue. 9 9 need literally a yes or no answer? Did two separate MR. DICKERSON: The issues arising in this 10 women ask you --10 case all stem from Municipal Court to begin with. So I 11 THE DEFENDANT: I only recall one. I only 11 think that's why they took particular notice of him 12 12 showing up unannounced and with no business in that recall one. 13 13 THE COURT: Okay. That's an answer. courtroom, in direct violation of this Court's order. 14 14 THE COURT: Yes, I believe so as well. Now you may speak on your own behalf. 15 15 THE DEFENDANT: Well, are you referring to Mr. Blandino, please direct yourself to that 16 this --16 particular issue. Don't confuse it with what happened 17 17 here. If you had a TPO scheduled, obviously that would THE COURT: What I'm going to ask you to 18 18 direct yourself to, Mr. Blandino, is my belief that you then not violate the order with respect to scheduling 19 have violated my order, which was issued to you on or 19 mandatory court dates, which is No. 1 in my order. 20 near June 21st, in which I outlined five occasions on 20 But we're referring to the incident in 21 21 which you can be here in the courthouse. Otherwise that Municipal Court. And, thank you, I thought it was 22 22 would be a violation. District Court when I heard Department 20. I assumed it 23 My understanding is that you have breached 23 was District Court. But you're not allowed in any other 24 24 that. You've breached the spirit and the letter of it. court for any other business. 25 And I would like to understand from your point of view 25 Why were you in that department? 6 1 THE DEFENDANT: It is not true concerning 1 why that happened. This is your time. 2 THE DEFENDANT: Can I give an explanation? the order, if I had business there. I did. On that --3 3 THE COURT: What was your business in that THE COURT: Yes. This is your time. I'm looking right at you. Municipal Court courtroom? 4 4 5 5 THE DEFENDANT: I had a prescheduled hearing THE DEFENDANT: On that same day I was in 6 6 on a TPO. And I had other business as well. I had a Judge Ritchie's court. 7 TPO hearing. The Deputy District Attorney right there 7 THE COURT: That's not my question. What 8 was there to witness this hearing. So this report here 8 was your business in that Municipal Court in Department 9 is a lie. It is a lie. 9 20? 10 10 I was here before Judge Jansen. I was THE DEFENDANT: As I looked through the 11 11 window -successful, and Judge Jansen actually -- the Deputy 12 12 District Attorney right there, Marsand (phonetic), can MR. DICKERSON: It says Department 20. I 13 13 testify to this because she was in court, in the didn't know that Municipal Court had a Department 20. 14 gallery, that I was successful in beating back this TPO 14 MR. FRIZZELL: It's traffic tickets. 15 15 THE DEFENDANT: It's Courtroom 1-C. In application --16 16 THE COURT: Okay. So let me stop you. My particular. 17 17 understanding is that that was on July 3rd, in this THE COURT: Right. Well, what was your 18 department. I'm referring to the incident in Department 18 business in 1-C? 19 19 20. Not this department. The one in District Court. THE DEFENDANT: When I looked through the 20 MR. DICKERSON: I'm sorry, Municipal Court. 20 window, I had my marshal there, as I always do, since 21 21 THE DEFENDANT: No, District Court said that last year. It was Marshal John Gerdo (phonetic) who, in 22 I have no business in the courthouse, and that's a lie. 22 fact, had to testify in this court because the

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complaining witness in this case, Federico, lied at that

THE COURT: Mr. Blandino, those matters are

THE COURT: Okay. I'm going to stop you.

And let me hear from the DA, who might have more

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9 the subject of the case here for which you have a 1 2 preliminary hearing coming up. 3 It is not appropriate for you to take 4 matters into your own hands, coming down to the court to 5 deal with anything regarding this case, now that it's a 6 criminal case. 7 THE DEFENDANT: I didn't --8 THE COURT: And it was very clear. I 9 believe you have taken advantage of the Court's order. 10 I believe you have flouted my order. I think it was 11 contemptuous of this court or you're not thinking 12 straight. Either way, it does not bode well for you. 13 THE DEFENDANT: If there were charges of 14 contempt, I have a right to have a --15 THE COURT: I didn't say that I charged you 16 with contempt. I said it was contemptuous of this 17 court, which it was. 18 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. No. I object to this. 19 THE COURT: Does the District Attorney have 20 a -- please stop. 21 Please continue, DA, as to your opinion with 22 respect to this. 23 MR. DICKERSON: Yes, Your Honor. 24 THE COURT: I mean, I would revoke his house

1 violating this Court's order. 2 THE COURT: Okay. Just so we -- you've said it already, but let me repeat it for the record. 4 Especially because it's a little bit noisy today because there's so many people in here. 6 So the recommendation by the DA would be to 7 increase bail to \$50,000, still keep the house arrest 8 provision.

9 And did you say another point, Counsel. 10 MR. DICKERSON: No, that's it, Your Honor. 11

That would be it. I just want to make sure that we have 12 very clear conditions on that house arrest. 13

THE COURT: Oh, he's going to have -- and I would be happy to hear some of the suggestion you may have with respect to house arrest.

Let me hear from Mr. Blandino first.

17 THE DEFENDANT: Am I going to get a change 18 to be heard, Your Honor? I object to this.

19 THE COURT: I'm giving you the chance right 20 now to be heard. I'm giving my attention to you.

21 THE DEFENDANT: How much time do I have? 22 THE COURT: You have a reasonable amount of 23 time, until I feel like it's no longer productive. You

24 may begin now, again.

THE DEFENDANT: You're apparently doing a

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he hadn't committed another felony.
           MR. DICKERSON: Right.
           THE COURT: Did you have a suggestion with
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arrest at this point, but the issue that we have here is

respect to that? I do not want to keep him in. He's representing himself. That puts him at an extra disadvantage of others. Of course, he called it upon himself is the --

8 MR. DICKERSON: Right.

9 THE COURT: I'm very disappointed that this 10 has been the case. We've had now, I can say, three 11 hearings, I believe, if not four.

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12 MR. DICKERSON: That's correct.

THE COURT: Before he's even had his preliminary hearing in this matter. This is a little

15 bit unprecedented. We're not here on negotiations.

16 We're not here because he's been sentenced, checking in 17 on status checks. This is an unusual situation.

What's the DA's position?

MR. DICKERSON: Because he can't abide by the Court's orders, Your Honor, I think that it's pretty clear that whatever the Court imposes, he's going to try 22 to flout it at any chance he can. But my suggestion would be to raise his bail to 50,000, impose the house

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24 arrest still, and then let him post that. And it's a 25

little bit more on the line if he's going to start

1 rough type of contempt procedure here. There's no

2 charges of contempt.

3 THE COURT: I'm not holding you in contempt.

4 I'm not holding you in contempt. What I'm finding is

5 you have not been compliant with my order and with house

6 arrest. And as a result, you are back in custody and

7 you're being upgraded by me because I am disappointed

that you have been so disrespectful of my order to you,

9 which was very clear and generous to you.

10 THE DEFENDANT: No, I have not. I object to 11 that. This is not -- the statement is not under penalty 12 of perjury. You just --

13 THE COURT: I don't have to accept it under 14 penalty of perjury. I --

15 THE DEFENDANT: You just did. You just did 16 an investigation. You asked me questions.

17 THE COURT: That is your opinion. What else 18 do you have to say on this matter?

19 THE DEFENDANT: I have to say that I had 20 legitimate business there because --

21 THE COURT: Explain it, quickly.

22 THE DEFENDANT: I looked through the window 23 and I saw that they probably had the name on the bench 24 that had been an objection I had and I put in a

25 complaint to the Commission on Judicial Discipline.

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13 15 That is part of my legitimate function. And if you 1 today? 2 object to that --THE DEFENDANT: There was no violation of

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2 3 THE COURT: Your legitimate functions in 4 what capacity?

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8 THE COURT: This is the first time that I've 9 heard it. I have had several hearings with you. We 10 went over in detail on more than one occasion this 11 order, and at no point did you tell me that part of your 12 official capacities in this jurisdiction was to act as an investigator for the Commission of Judicial

13 14 Discipline.

THE COURT: It was not stated before me. It was not taken into consideration. And at this point it's moot.

THE DEFENDANT: It was in the paperwork.

I am going to do this. I am -- do you have anything more to add before I --

21 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I do. I have quite a 22 bit.

23 THE COURT: If I were you, I would make it 24 concise.

25 THE DEFENDANT: I object to the fact that 3 your order because, in fact, your order was not an 4 order. It does not say it is so ordered. And the 5 format of orders are required to do that.

6 THE COURT: Anything more aside from that? 7 THE DEFENDANT: I do. I do.

8 THE COURT: Okay. This is the last point.

9 Make it your good point.

> THE DEFENDANT: When I saw through the window that they didn't have the -- that they did have the name on there, Jay Green, I came in to make just a couple notes. I was going to sit down. Before I had a chance to sit down, the unnamed woman next to the judge said, "Mr. Blandino does not have a right to be here." And I said, "That's not true." And then she said, "You have to leave." And I believe she said I had to leave. I said, "What is your name?" And I voluntarily left the courtroom. There was no incident there.

The second incident they talked about where I was dropping off the letter to the DA and purposely talking with Luz because they didn't have any box. So I called her out to the hallway, and she came out. So the second incident where it said --

THE COURT: You actually did not. And I

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you're conducting this hearing. You're basically

2 holding me in contempt of your order, whether you called

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it contempt or not, on no evidence. This incident occurred outside of your presence. And under Awad vs. Wright, and all of the other cases dealing with contempt, if it's a summary contempt committed in your presence, then you can do the summary hearing. You're attempting to do a summary hearing for something that occurred outside your presence --

11 THE COURT: Mr. Blandino --12 THE DEFENDANT: You're taking hearsay

13 evidence ---

> THE COURT: Mr. Blandino, I am giving you one last change to say something that's relevant.

> > THE DEFENDANT: This is relevant.

17 THE COURT: I have already stated to you

that I'm not holding you in contempt. There's a difference between saying that your actions were contemptuous of this court, which they were, and another

21 one to hold you formally in contempt, which I am not. 22 This is your last chance, or I will have you

23 removed, to address me properly. What else do you have 24 to say with respect to your house arrest conditions and

25 your bail conditions, which is what we're here for 1 think who you mean to refer to is Ms. Flores.

2 THE DEFENDANT: I'm sorry?

3 THE COURT: I think the person to whom

4 you're referring is Ms. Flores. Not Luz.

THE DEFENDANT: The JEA. I'm sorry.

6 THE COURT: We don't do that. We're

7 respectful. We call you Mr. Blandino.

8 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

9 THE COURT: In addition, I think you're 10 incorrect about that; the other person with whom you 11 spoke you asked you to leave was not Ms. Flores.

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THE DEFENDANT: No, I know. I thought she might have been coming out of the door. So I punched the button and I said, "I've got a letter copy that I sent to the DA, and I copied you." They don't have a box outside Judge Chelini's chambers, what they call

17 chambers, there on that first floor. So even though her

18 courtroom is here, her, quote, chambers are down on the 19

first floor.

20 So I left voluntarily. But when I saw that 21 there was somebody was on the bench and they were --22 improperly had the name. I was just going to make a 23 couple notes and exit, before they tossed me out.

24 So it was in the spirit of your order. I

25 was on here on business. I had a court hearing. I had

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1 a pickup from Marshal Tom Newsome. And he can be called 2 as a witness. I had a report that he had from last 3 year. It was at least 50 pages of report. I had 4 business with the Justice Court and with the Municipal 5 Court administration office. So I had multiple business 6 that I was conducting on that day.

7 There was nothing of malintent. God moves 8 me when I move through this courthouse and directs me in 9 certain places. He directed me on that day, and on my 10 honor, I state under penalty of perjury, everything I've 11 said so far and now is the truth and the whole truth. 12 My World War II veteran was there as a witness. The 13 marshal was there as a witness, John Kirker. And he, in 14 fact, had to come in here and testify because Federico 15 was testifying falsely. 16

THE COURT: All right. I'm going to stop you. I find that helpful. Again, as I stated, I wasn't sure if you were being completely contemptuous or was there some fault in your thinking. And it sounds like it's a mixture of both.

I don't think that was in the spirit of my order. I think my order was quite clear about the very limited nature of your appearances to be made in this courtroom and this courthouse. I do think they were violated.

1 circumstances. You are still innocent. But you have violated your house arrest.

3 I think that tying this with a higher bail 4 -- you know, bail essentially should be to make sure that Mr. Blandino comes to court hearings, which I don't think that's much of an issue. I do think there's an issue -- well, I should say that I might change my 8 position on that a little bit, just because his inability to understand rules and comply with them makes me think that maybe there will be an issue with respect to his coming to court when he's supposed to be and when 12 he's here, even when he's not supposed to be, in 13 violation and direct contravention of my order.

I would like to make this bail condition -this might require some cooperation with the clerks. They've been very patient here. This bail condition, which will now be \$50,000, will be forfeited, not just if Mr. Blandino does not come to court, but also on the following two conditions. If Mr. Blandino comes to court for anything other than a scheduled court hearing, it is no longer acceptable for you -- I'm revoking my formal order. It was not complied with, either in the spirit or the letter of it.

So my June 21st order is revoked. You will not be allowed to come back to this courtroom, except

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At this point I am inclined to agree with the State, with some, maybe, tweaking here. I'm going to increase the bail to \$50,000. I think part of the problem we have here is that your judgment is not prudent. Even if you were here on a righteous basis, and you said God moves you to be here, once you were asked to leave, you should have left. THE DEFENDANT: I did.

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9 THE COURT: It should have taken two people 10 and marshal to remove you.

THE DEFENDANT: Nobody -- was leaving.

THE COURT: My understanding is the marshal

13 had to remove you.

THE DEFENDANT: There's body cam footage of

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THE COURT: There is body cam footage and I believe there's some court video as well, which I'm not going to review at this point. I'm not required to have that level of evidentiary proof at --

20 THE DEFENDANT: Why are you giving the 21 presumption to them --

22 THE COURT: -- at this stage.

23 THE DEFENDANT: -- that they're correct and 24

I'm not. I have the presumption of innocence. 25

THE COURT: I'm looking at the entire

20 1 for scheduled hearings. Scheduled hearing means your

2 name is on the docket somewhere, as a witness or as a

3 party, until such time as the preliminary hearing has

4 taken place. At that point, if the case is dismissed,

5 then that provision will go away. If the case is bound

6 over, then the District Court Judge can make a

7 determination about whether or not you should be in the

8 courthouse and under what circumstances.

9 As of now, however, you will only be allowed 10 here for when you have scheduled court hearings. If you 11 have filings, you will have to mail them. You can mail 12 them to Ms. Flores or you can mail them to the court 13 clerk. It is no longer acceptable.

I don't trust your judgment, Mr. Blandino. You have forfeited that order. You've forfeited the largesse the Court has extended to you, to say you can be here for legitimate business by doing what you did, and the Court is unhappy about that.

So that bail condition will now be, if Mr. Blandino appears in this courthouse, in any courtroom, on a date and time that is not a scheduled 22 hearing with his name on it, that will forfeit his bail.

23 And, additionally, with not staying away 24 from Mr. Michael Federico, we've had no problems with

25 that and I appreciate that. But just because he is the

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1	named victim, alleged victim, in this case, I want to	1	questions, about just that limited concept.	
2	include that as a bail condition.	2	MS. BROUWERS: Yes, Your Honor.	
3	I don't know what else to do. Because	3	THE COURT: Now, Mr. Blandino, are you going	
4	obviously house arrest is not enough. So we need	4	to be able to make the \$50,000 bail?	
5	something to tie maybe with the financial	5	THE DEFENDANT: I have no I have no idea	
6	nsideration that if you make bail and violate one of		whether I mean, I can't make it myself. The only way	
7	those two orders, you will lose your money. So we'll	7		
8	include house arrest. House arrest will come out,		it's more likely than not to happen, I would say. Very	
9	if he makes bail.	9	improbable. How's that?	
10	And, lastly, if you do make bail	10	THE COURT: Okay. That's understandable.	
11	THE DEFENDANT: Wait a minute. I'm sorry.	11	That was reasonably stated.	
12	Come out?	12	At this point, then, we have to move I	
13	THE COURT: If you come out on bail, so if	13	know this might be an inconvenience to	
14	you post bail, you will still be on house arrest.	14	THE DEFENDANT: I have cottonmouth. Can I	
15	THE DEFENDANT: High level?	15	have a little water?	
16	THE COURT: Yes, house arrest, high level.	16	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER: You're going to be	
17	Now, do we have someone here from LRS who	17	leaving soon.	
18	can address an issue of how quickly could we get	18	THE COURT: This might be an inconvenience	
19	someone involved in the impulse control class?	19	to the District Attorney, but I need to have this	
20	LRS REPRESENTATIVE: Normally we have that	20	preliminary hearing sooner, rather than later.	
21	class on Thursdays.	21	MR. DICKERSON: Understood, Your Honor.	
22	THE COURT: So once a week?	22	THE COURT: I'm honestly looking at I	
23 24	LRS REPRESENTATIVE: Yes.	23	mean, we have had this case since May 29th. Mr.	
24 25	THE COURT: And can we expedite that, if Mr. Blandino were to make bail?	24 25	Blandino has been in and out of custody on house arrest	
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25 1 Now, Mr. Blandino, since you are in custody, 2 that will be approximately, I think, 11 days or 12 days, 3 something like that, from today. You may wish to ask me 4 to have the Public Defender come onto your case fully. 5 If you noted, the first time we were here, 6 there is no prison library at the Clark County Detention 7 Center. 8 THE DEFENDANT: They have a kiosk and it has 9 a LexisNexis CD there. 10 THE COURT: Okay. So would you like to stay 11 on as your own counsel then? 12 THE DEFENDANT: I don't see any alternative. 13 They can't raise the defenses that I can. I still want 14 elbow counsel though. 15 THE COURT: Yes, elbow counsel will remain. 16 Again, I feel that you're at a disadvantage in general. 17 Not just feel. It's an objective fact that you're at a 18 disadvantage representing yourself. 19 THE DEFENDANT: I need my legal materials 20 sent up. I have three boxes that property will not send 21 up. They only sent up one box, as you can see here. 22 THE COURT: Let's come to that in a moment.

1 frivolous defenses --2 THE DEFENDANT: You do realize with this 3 19th day here, you have violated the 15-day provision? 4 I have not waived that 15-day provision. 5 THE COURT: Your hearing will take place in 6 fewer than 15 days. 7 THE DEFENDANT: No, it isn't, because I've 8 been in custody all this other time. I was in custody 9 from May 21st --10 THE COURT: I disagree with your 11 interpretation. 12 THE DEFENDANT: It do not waive that 15 13 days. You set beyond the 14th day, without a waiver --14 THE COURT: District Attorney, just for the 15 sake of a clear record, if you want to address that 16 point -- I'm not going to address it further -- but if 17 you would like to, please do. 18 MR. DICKERSON: That's correct, Your Honor. 19 That was addressed in open court, with Mr. Blandino 20 present, as to whether we were going to have a 15-day 21 date or not. He indicated that he was going to be 22 getting out of custody and he wanted a date further 23 out --24 THE DEFENDANT: No, I never -- there was 25 never a waiver of that 15-day time on the record.

You mentioned that you didn't think that the Public Defender would raise defenses that you wanted. I don't know if that's true. I don't know if you've had a chance to talk to them about that the last time you were here, when you were out of custody and you were standing next to someone from the PD's office. Did you talk to them about possible defenses

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that you wanted to raise? THE DEFENDANT: I talked to Eric Rusley over

9 10 the phone at the PD's office. 11

THE COURT: Okay. And were you satisfied that they would just not do anything that you wanted them to do?

THE DEFENDANT: Oh, yeah. It was clear that they didn't understand the legal issues and the nuances of the law that I was bringing up.

16 17 THE COURT: Well, I just want to make sure 18 that you're continuing to waive your right to counsel.

19 At this point I would appoint counsel to you, if you 20 wanted. You do have elbow counsel. We talked about 21 that. But if you wanted counsel to come on fully at 22 this time, I'm certain that they would do the best they

23 could to try to accommodate what thoughts and ideas you 24 have. Of course, they are bound by the law and

25 professional ethics not to bring frivolous motions or 1 MR. DICKERSON: As I recall --

2 THE DEFENDANT: Pull up the record. It's 28

3 not there.

4 THE COURT: Please don't interrupt.

5 MR. DICKERSON: I do recall Mr. Blandino saying that he did want a date farther out. 6

7 THE COURT: Yes, I recall that as well.

8 All right. So is there --

9 THE DEFENDANT: That was presuming I was out 10 of custody, which I was -- I have been in custody over

11 and over again. So this was --

12 THE COURT: Because you keep violating --13 THE DEFENDANT: So this was bait and switch.

14 THE COURT: Because you keep violating.

15 And I will not this as well. This is the

16 other reason that I want you taking that impulse control

17 class, Mr. Blandino. You have shown to me, even in this

18 court hearing, that you do not have good control over 19 your emotions.

20 THE DEFENDANT: I disagree.

21 THE COURT: You don't exercise excellent

22 judgment --

23 THE DEFENDANT: I object.

24 THE COURT: -- or prudent judgment often. 25 And having spoken to Officer Webb, who is

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THE DEFENDANT: They want me to tell them where I'm going.

THE COURT: He believes some of those times show a lack of understanding, either intention to disrupt this whole process or, again, you're not exercising thoughtful judgment. You don't have to contact him for things that you already know and are allowed to do.

THE DEFENDANT: Officer Vaughn said that more information is better than fewer information. So I gave him as much information on where I was heading and what I was doing. When I came downtown, I said, "Look, I'm going to the Regional Justice Center, and then after that I'm going to go see a couple of attorneys and then I'm going to the law library," and I would tell them that.

THE COURT: Each time? You would call him each time?

THE DEFENDANT: Well, that's what they said, call before you're going. I don't have a convention work, so I'm telling them where I'm going and the addresses. Last time they said go to the RJC, and I didn't violate it. Luz and both Webb said I could come

1 reasonable amount. Not unlimited.

2 THE COURT: Not unlimited. Okay. Well, I'm not certainly going to overrule what is out of my

jurisdiction with respect to how the prison or the jail

5 operates. I will say that you might want to talk to

them and ask them. Many times honey goes a lot further 6 7 than vinegar. So maybe asking them about how much you

8 can have. There's a safety issue here as to how many

9 boxes you can have at a time. You may want to

communicate with the jail staff about switching them out 10

11 or communicating with them. You know, actually

12 communicating. Not in a huff and a puff, but in a 13 professional matter --

THE DEFENDANT: I do that every time.

15 THE COURT: -- as if you're representing 16 yourself. You're not showing that to me. I'm not 17 seeing that as much today.

THE DEFENDANT: I am zealously representing my client, as I am meant to do. I'm pro se so I have two capacities here. I'm the defendant --

> THE COURT: I understand your capacities. THE DEFENDANT: -- and I'm the attorney. THE COURT: Is there anything further?

24 MR. DICKERSON: No, Your Honor. 25

THE DEFENDANT: And I'm zealously

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to the RJC and I won't violate it. I haven't done anything wrong at any time.

THE COURT: Mr. Blandino has noted that he -- again, I don't know what I can order with respect to -- I know there might be security issues, and I don't want to overstep my bounds here.

I note that you do have in front today what looks like a banker's box full of materials. You've indicated that you have other boxes. You know, at this point, all I can say is that it is a disadvantage representing yourself. That's one of the reasons that I said it would be better for you to have an attorney so it's not --

THE DEFENDANT: But they don't follow their own rules. The rules say in their own inmate handbook that I'm entitled to unlimited legal work, only if it creates potential hazards. There's plenty of room under my bunk. They've refused to deliver it. They've refused to follow their own rules.

20 Furthermore, your house arrest, which you 21 admitted that you --

22 THE COURT: We're not going back to house 23 arrest. Just for the record, one of our Metro officers 24 is taking to me about it.

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER: It states in policy a

representing myself.

THE COURT: We are adjourned on this matter.

The case --

THE DEFENDANT: I have an objection for the

record. You have exceeded the 15 days.

THE COURT: Your objection is noted. We'll

see you on the 19th.

MR. DICKERSON: Thank you, Your Honor.

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on any substantive issues, but addinistratively also 1 2 CASE NO: ORDER DEPT NO: 14 everything, I was supposed to be with day on house 4 IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP 5 arrest. Then they called my housemate back and then COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA 6 said no. 7 But a \$50,000 bond was posted. It was \$7,500. And subject to -- that was Judge Telia 8 THE STATE OF NEVADA, 9 Williams' order. I don't understand why this order is Plaintiff, 10 not being complied with. 1.0 vs. CASE NO. 19F09876X KIM DENNIS BLANDINO, 11 11 And why am I not getting any notice of what 12 Defendant. 12 the hearing is? I had no opportunity --13 13 THE COURT: What it appears to be is a house 14 14 arrest review, sir. REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT 15 PROCEEDINGS 15 THE DEFENDANT: We did that Monday with 16 BEFORE THE HONORABLE AMY CHELINI 16 Telia Williams. You excused yourself from the court and 17 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 17 we did that on Monday. Friday, July 12, 2019 10:00 a.m. 18 18 THE COURT: I understand that. 19 20 APPEARANCES: 19 MR. BLANDINO: I would ask that the District 21 For the State: MIKE DICKERSON, ESQ 20 Attorney --DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY 21 THE COURT: Do you have a copy of the letter For the Defendant: KIM DENNIS BLANDINO, PRO SE 23 22 from house arrest? 24 KRISTINE A. FLUKER, CCR NO. 403 Reported by: 23 THE DEFENDANT: Is that the one of July 3rd, 25 24 with your name at the heading? 25 MR. DICKERSON: No, it's July 10th.

1 LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, FRI, JULY 12, 2019 10:00 A.M. 2 PROCEEDINGS 3 THE COURT: Kim Blandino. 4 Good morning. He is present in custody. 5 Sir, as you know, I have a conflict on this 6 matter. I did receive -- or there is a letter evidently 7 in reference to an issue with house arrest. I cannot 8 rule on that, but I do have a message out to Ms. 9 Williams. We did one yesterday. We're going to 10 continue this until Monday for Ms. Williams to hear the 11 calendar. There's nothing I can do. I cannot rule on 12 this because of the conflict. She is aware of it. If 13 she wants to contact house arrest, she can do so. 14 What's --15 THE DEFENDANT: Can I make a record though? 16 THE COURT: July 15th, 8:30. 17 THE DEFENDANT: Can I make a record though, 18 Judge? 19 THE COURT: Sure. Go ahead. 20 THE DEFENDANT: Kim Blandino appearing pro 21 se for Kim Blandino. 22 I have no idea what this hearing was called 23 for. I was told that house arrest was approved. I was 24

1 Just for defendant's edification, the sheriff, the Clark County Detention Center is refusing 3 to release him onto house arrest. This is going to be 4 done pursuant to NRS 211.250, and the subsequent 5 statutes that follow that. So we can address this on 6 Monday. 7 THE COURT: Okay. Let's continue it until 8 Monday. That's the issue they're saying, sir. I don't 9 know what's going to happen with your bond, but 10 certainly Ms. Williams will address that. Okay? 11 So Monday's date again? 12 THE DEFENDANT: For the record, I would like 13 to object to the fact that I'm getting this just now --14 THE COURT: Sir, I just received it as well. 15 MR. DICKERSON: As did I, Your Honor. 16 THE DEFENDANT: This thing is dated July 17 10th, he said. So I'm just getting this now? 18 THE COURT: He just received it yesterday. 19 The District Attorney just received it yesterday. 20 There's a message ---21 MR. DICKERSON: No, I received it this 22 morning, Your Honor. 23 THE COURT: So he actually received it this 24 morning, correct. We did receive it yesterday. 25 Chambers immediately contacted Ms. Williams and is

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1 attempting to get her here Monday so you can get this
 2 remedied sooner, rather than later.
               THE DEFENDANT: The other thing I need to --
              THE COURT: If she gets here sooner and she
5 feels that she can contact house arrest, then certainly
6 she can do that. I can't.
               THE DEFENDANT: One other thing that needs
8 to be put on the record. Discovery was supposed to --
   there was a 19th date. Discovery is supposed to be done
10 five judicial days before --
             THE COURT: Sir, again, that's something --
              MR. BLANDINO: And the District Attorney has
13 given me nothing. I need to have that on the record.
             THE COURT: The record is noted. We'll see
15 you on Monday, sir. Okay?
              THE DEFENDANT: I hope I get out before
17 then.
             THE COURT: Thank you, sir.
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1 the Public Defender's office 39/31/470159/8:16 rs.M., bar 1 Steven D. Grierson 2 number --CASE NO: ORDER CLERK OF THE COURT
THE COURT: Well Lactually haven. 3 DEPT NO: 14 appointed standby counsel, bu 4 IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP 5 COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA 6 was appointed. Standby was appointed. 7 8 counsel. THE STATE OF NEVADA, 9 Plaintiff, 10 1.0 vs. CASE NO. 19F09876X KIM DENNIS BLANDINO, 11 11 12 Defendant. 12 wasn't clear. 13 13 14 14 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT 15 MOTION 15 16 BEFORE THE HONORABLE TELIA WILLIAMS
JUDGE PRO TEMPORE 16 still at then? 17 17 Friday, June 28, 2019 10:00 a.m. 18 18 I'm willing to address that matter today. 19 20 APPEARANCES: 19 21 For the State: MELANIE MARLAND, ESQ 20 DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY 21 For the Defendant: KIM D. BLANDINO, PRO SE 23 ERIC RUSLEY, ESQ. DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER 22 Standby Counsel: 24 23 25 Reported by: KRISTINE A. FLUKER, CCR NO. 403 24

MR. BLANDINO: It says in the record that it THE COURT: I never appointed standby MR. RUSLEY: That's what I came to address, Judge. I don't know if we were appointed. I just saw one of the minutes that said we were. And I didn't -- I THE COURT: Yeah, I'm the judge on this case, and I have not appointed standby counsel. MR. RUSLEY: Perfect. Is that where we're THE COURT: That's where we still are, but Let's get started. First off, we are here because I received a call from the JEA for Judge Chelini, whose department this is. Again, I'm just sitting for her pro tempore. And I also received a notice from my paralegal that Mr. Blandino called my private office and was asking for some kind of a 25 conference between himself and the District Attorney.

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THE COURT: We're here in the matter of the State of Nevada vs. Kim Dennis Blandino, 19F09876X.

I will announce my presence for the record because I'm not sitting pro tem for the entire docket today, just for this case, as the Honorable Telia

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Let's proceed.

MR. BLANDINO: And I --

THE COURT: Let's start with the State.

12 MR. BLANDINO: Oh, I'm sorry.

13 MS. MARLAND: Melanie Marland for the State,

14 Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Great. Thank you.

MR. BLANDINO: Kim Blandino. And I would

17 appreciate it -- I know it's a little bit irregular --

if you would not use the middle name Dennis. The middle

19 initial D is fine. I mean, I understand why you want to

20 distinguish between male and female, so the Dennis is 21

used, but I never liked that name.

THE COURT: Okay. So if you could announce

23 who you are, please.

24 MR. BLANDINO: Yeah, Kim Blandino appearing

25 pro se for Kim Blandino. And this is Eric Rusley from 1 Just for the record, that's not how we're 2 going to proceed in this case. Going forward, it's very

3 important, Mr. Blandino, that you take notice of this

4 too. I know you're pro se and you may not be as

5 familiar with court rules, but it has to be by motion.

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7 So whenever you want to have the judge 8 involved in something, even if that's a conversation, it 9 can't be ex parte. It can't be, first of all, not in my 10 private capacity as a lawyer. That would never be 11 appropriate. But even calling the JEA for the

12 department is not appropriate.

> The best way that you should proceed when you have a request of the court is to file a motion. A motion -- and I know you know how to them because you did one. We were here last week on motion you filed actually while you were --

18 MR. BLANDINO: Although you've characterized it as a letter and not a motion. 19

THE COURT: Yes. I did refer to it as a letter because that's how it was addressed to me. I received it with a copy --

23 MR. BLANDINO: Well, it was titled emergency 24 motion. That's why I'm puzzled as to why --

THE COURT: Sometimes I refer to it in a

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1 MR. BLANDINO: Well, what if we do have an 2 emergency situation then? How do we address that? 3 THE COURT: It's an emergency motion. That 4 is how it always works. 5 MR. BLANDINO: But, see, I talked to both 6 Grizelle and Rhoda at the Justice Court. I should say 7 Grizelle will not talk to me because of the Federico 8 matter. 9 And I know that there's a rule in this 10 Eighth Judicial District as to the Justice Courts where 11 the chief judge can hear emergency motions. 12 THE COURT: I'm not the chief judge. 13 MR. BLANDINO: I understand that. 14 THE COURT: But my ruling is, everything 15 going forward needs to be my motion. 16 MR. BLANDINO: Okay. 17 THE COURT: You should not overuse the 18 emergency motion --19 MR. BLANDINO: I understand that. 20 THE COURT: -- you know, title either. But 21 certainly if something is an actual emergency, we are 22

more willing, as a rule, to set that for a hearing

faster than the ordinary course, if it's a legitimate

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2 THE COURT: I'm the judge. Okay? And I'm 3 absolutely willing to hear you out because I feel that 4 I've been very fair to you. We only have a short time. 5 We have about 30 minutes today. That's all we can do. 6 MR. BLANDINO: That's going to be tough. 7 THE COURT: Exactly, because we have 8 deadlines and limits in the court. 9 MR. BLANDINO: Okay. Well, I appreciate you 10 letting me know. 11 THE COURT: And I will let you have a chance 12 to talk. But, unfortunately, regardless of how dire the 13 circumstances are, no matter how, you know, exigent the 14 emergency, we really have to have you communicate -- and 15 the same for the State. If the State had contacted my 16 office, I would be having -- the conversation is with 17 both of you anyway, but I would probably be directing my 18 eye towards the State if they contacted me. By the way, 19 that kind of thing happens sometimes. And then, again, 20 we'd have this conversation. 21 You have to do it this way. It's better for

slash manner. So I called it motion, slash, letter.

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that was done from jail. So it was done under very dire

longer in dire circumstances, it should be even easier

contact with my office or even with Ms. Flores. You

second? The second judicial district has their own

criminal rules as to justice courts. And within those

criminal rules it talks about discovery disputes. And

MR. BLANDINO: Okay.

for you to address the court by motion. So that's what

we're going to do going forward. There will be no more

The reason I did that is because I had a sound basis for

Regardless, you were able to do that.

MR. BLANDINO: And if I may, for the record,

THE COURT: Exactly. So as you are no

MR. BLANDINO: Well, if I may address that.

THE COURT: No, you don't have sound basis

MR. BLANDINO: No, if I can explain for the

THE COURT: Mr. Blandino, this is how this

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1 of time. So what we're here for -- because there's no 2 motion, I don't know what matters are supposed to be 3 before me today. All I had an inkling of is that it 4 involved discovery. 5 So it is, apparently, the Defense's motion. 6 So I would like him to go first. It's his motion. If 7 the State has something to add, though, about my 8 preliminary remarks, I'd be happy to hear them now. 9 MS. MARLAND: Your Honor, I would appreciate 10 if the Court would also admonish the defendant -- I'll 11 address that more at a later date -- that although he is 12 to have no contact with you ex parte, that he should 13 also be addressing any issues he has with the DA's 14 office through a motion. 15 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. 16 Mr. Blandino, please proceed. 17 MR. RUSLEY: Well, in light of your earlier 18 statement, is it all right if I lead? Is that --19 THE COURT: Well, here's the thing. 20 Mr. Blandino, at this moment before me, has been 21 qualified to represent himself. If Mr. Blandino is 22 making a motion that he now wants to have standby 23 counsel -- he did make that motion before. It was 24 denied at the time of his initial appearance.

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then I finally get to have either a hearing or response

1 regard or a motion that he allows you to make some type of appearance for him. This is not just an academic 2 3 matter. 4 MR. BLANDINO: Right. 5 THE COURT: McKaskle is very clear --6 MR. BLANDINO: McKaskle v. Wiggins. 7 THE COURT: McKaskle is very clear -- for 8 the record, McKaskle v. Wiggins, 465 U.S. 168 (1984), 9 it's very clear that once -- please, Mr. Blandino, turn 10 towards me. 11 MR. BLANDINO: I'm sorry. 12 THE COURT: I'm treating you like an 13 attorney. I'm not --14 MR. BLANDINO: I don't -- I apologize. 15 THE COURT: -- going to allow an attorney to 16 turn their back to me when I'm talking. 17 MR. BLANDINO: It's the adrenaline, Your 18 Honor. I'm sorry.

19 THE COURT: I understand. Take a deep 20 breath. You look good. You're doing fine.

21 It's very important under McKaskle that once 22 I have decided that Mr. Blandino was able to represent 23 himself pro se, that he be the leader, the captain of 24

the ship. And allowing even prospective standby 25 counsel, even standby counsel to interrupt or make what 1 THE COURT: And, please, state your name too 2 for the record.

3 MR. RUSLEY: Eric Rusley, R-u-s-l-e-y, Bar 4 No. 5114, from the Clark County Public Defender's office.

6 THE COURT: Great. Thank you. 7 MR. RUSLEY: I -- it's our position 8

obviously I don't think Mr. Blandino needs standby 9 counsel. He obviously seems very qualified. He's out 10 of custody now. He seems to -- I know he's been a 11 litigant before.

I think our office -- we don't specifically have an office policy, but I think our resources could probably be better used, especially for clients who are in custody. So it's going to be my request today that we not be appointed as standby counsel.

17 THE COURT: Okay. Does the State have a 18 position on this? You certainly can weigh in on this. 19 MS. MARLAND: Your Honor, the State's

20 concern here is -- Court's indulgence. 21 (Discussion off the record.)

MS. MARLAND: Your Honor, the State's

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24 MR. BLANDINO: Excuse me.

THE COURT: Wait. Wait, Mr. Blandino.

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So at this time, Mr. Blandino, are you asking me to listen to your prospective standby counsel?

9 MR. BLANDINO: Well, of course, as you know, 10 McKaskle says I'm not allowed to choreograph the

11 appearances by standby counsel so I'm --

12 THE COURT: Are you asking for him to speak 13 now or are --

14 MR. BLANDINO: No, I'm just saying, because 15 I will have standby counsel, if I see at any time that

16 he --

17 THE COURT: I have not appointed standby 18 counsel. Are you motioning at this time --

MR. BLANDINO: Yes, I would like to, with limited circumstances, waiving the right to fire standby counsel at any time or to discharge.

22 THE COURT: That's not how it works. But I 23 will allow your prospective standby counsel to make a 24 record at this time, if you'd like.

25 MR. BLANDINO: Okay. 1 Allow the State to complete what they're saying, and I

2 will absolutely allow you to speak after she is done.

3 MS. MARLAND: And, Your Honor, the State's

4 position is that given the circumstances, given the fact

5 that Mr. Blandino is contacting the Court outside of 6 the regular way of doing so, given the fact that

7 Mr. Blandino seems to have some issues focusing in on

8 certain things, the State would request that standby

9 counsel be appointed. We do believe that it would be

10 necessary to make sure that all the court rules are 11 followed in this proceeding.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Great. Let me hear from 13 Mr. Blandino now.

MR. BLANDINO: Well, first, as a point of 15 order, so we have a complete record, a gentleman came in 16 front of the bar with a nice sport jacket. It does not

17 look like dress code. It looks like jeans. If he could

18 be identified on the record because he did give advice,

19 apparently, to the District Attorney. 20

THE COURT: I will note that the State did 21 have a conference with someone who appears from to be 22 from the District Attorney's office, which is --

23 MR. BLANDINO: Could he be identified on the 24 record by name?

25 MS. MARLAND: Your Honor, my position was

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1 the same before and after my conversation with my 2 colleague. 3 THE COURT: Okay. 4 MS. MARLAND: At this point, if Mr. Blandino 5 has any concerns, he can address them with the Court. 6 THE COURT: I agree with that. 7 MR. BLANDINO: With all due respect, though, 8 he did come in front of the bar. Can --9 THE COURT: I recognize the gentleman. I do 10 believe he's from the District Attorney's office. Just 11 move on. We need to address the important issue at this 12 time. 13 MR. BLANDINO: All right. Thank you. Okay. 14 So standby counsel is then appointed or are you giving 15 me time to rebut? 16 THE COURT: Well, the State's position is 17 standby counsel should be appointed, so I guess that --18 MR. BLANDINO: Then I'm in agreement with 19 them. Do they acknowledge my right to fire or discharge

if I deem them --THE COURT: So let's talk a little bit about standby counsel. I'm very familiar with standby counsel. Standby counsel is a very, very common procedure in the federal courts, where I regularly practice in criminal matters. So I'm very, very

1 routine obstacles, especially when they're in custody. 2 MR. BLANDINO: Exactly. I'm in absolute agreement with that. That's what I want. 4 THE COURT: But what's not okay, though, is 5 a hybrid representation where you are representing 6 yourself and then forcing the Public Defender to be your 7 paralegal. 8 MR. BLANDINO: No, that's not at all what 9 I'm asking for. If there's a -- see, he's familiar more 10 with the logistics of courtroom protocol and procedure 11 and things, and so some things are put into the rules, 12 but then there are unwritten rules, as you will 13 acknowledge. And if he were to say, "Blandino, we don't 14 do that here in the Eighth Judicial District" --15 THE COURT: Then you're saying you will 16 listen to him? 17 MR. BLANDINO: I will -- I will definitely 18 take that counsel. 19 THE COURT: Let me hear from our Public 20 Defender because he's come forward again, and explain 21 the reason -- I understand part of the reason that the 22 office is really not willing or not -- not that they're

not willing. If I appointed you, I'm sure you would dispatch the duty professionally --MR. RUSLEY: Right.

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2 Here's my concern: I don't believe, 3 Mr. Blandino, you really want standby counsel. I 4 believe what you really want is an assistant to you 5 being your own attorney. Though it may seem that's what 6 standby counsel is, it's not exactly the case. 7 The fact that you say I want to be able to

fire my standby counsel, the standby counsel, and McKaskle is very clear about this as well, and the federal court is very clear about this and we have Ninth Circuit case law on this, is for my benefit. That's what standby counsel is for.

It's not actually -- this is a kind of derivative function where it kind of helps you as well, Mr. Blandino, because you're not a licensed attorney and you're not trained formally in the law. You do have some informal training, and we definitely recognize that. That's the reason I allowed you to represent yourself.

MR. BLANDINO: Thank you. 21 THE COURT: But primarily it's to assist the

22 Court so that the Court doesn't have to take as much 23 time to explain procedure, to enforce certain codes, as 24 McKaskle calls it too, to explain basic rules of

25 courtroom protocol and assist the judge in overcoming 1 THE COURT: -- but is not inclined to want

2 to accept this kind of representation. I understand 3 that there's a limited amount of resources and that you

4 think it would be better served, but if you can

5 elaborate on that, just so we have a full record here.

6 MR. RUSLEY: I think there's been -- just 7 talking with Mr. Blandino a couple of days ago when he 8 called, I think there's going to be some philosophical 9 differences about motions and things that he wants to 10 do, issues the he wants to make part of the record, that 11 if I was the attorney of record I would probably not be

12 doing. So I anticipate that's going to be an issue down 13 the road. 14

In addition, I think it would be one thing 15 if he was in custody. I think we would be able to 16 alleviate him of some of the concerns about seeing that 17 documents were filed and assisting him with those 18

19 Now that's he's out of custody and he's able to pursue all those motions on his own, he certainly has 20 21 the logistic ability and the knowledge to get that done. 22 But I think he can handle those motions by himself.

23 And as the Court stated, I'm really 24 concerned that we're going to be placed in the roll 25 where we're kind of doing his wishes with regard to

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research or paralegal work or he needs this done or he needs that done. I don't think that's necessarily the position of standby counsel.

If you would like us to be here the day of his preliminary hearing, to sit in on court, and if he has legal objections that he wants to talk to us about, certainly we would -- I would concur with that. But I think there's going to be much more to it than that. I anticipate there's going to be problems down the road, and I think it would be better if we're not appointed.

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MR. BLANDINO: If I may? This is --

14 THE COURT: One moment. She stood up. It's

15 her turn.

> MS. MARLAND: Your Honor, the State's has concerns based on what Mr. Blandino and the Public Defender just mentioned. If Mr. Blandino is not willing to comply with the Eighth Judicial District Court rules in terms of the filing of motions and will not agree to comply with standby counsel's representation, our position is he may not be competent to represent himself because the whole purpose of self representation is that he agrees to act as an attorney and comply with these rules. And that's the State's concern.

1 heavy footprint, if I may, within the Las Vegas Valley. So it's not that I'm asking for standby 2 3 counsel ad infinitum. I want them only for now, until I 4 can get one. I've shopped around. I spoke to -- if I can drop a name here. You'll know the name Damian 6 Sheets. I spoke to him yesterday, and he, at this 7 moment, at least if I'm to believe his word, and I do, 8 he said I'll shop around and look for somebody that I 9 think might be good for co-counsel for you. 10 THE COURT: Okay. Just to be clear, you

would be shopping around for, I guess in a sense, 12 standby counsel or for counsel because you're not 13 counsel so you can't be co-counsel.

14 MR. BLANDINO: Well, I could be lead 15 counsel. I could be lead counsel and they would be 16 assistance of counsel as --

THE COURT: You would bring a motion to let me have that person be appointed privately as your standby counsel, which to me makes probably more sense --

21 MR. BLANDINO: No, not privately as standby. 22 THE COURT: -- than the Public Defender

23 being involved here.

> MR. BLANDINO: In the sense in which it was intended in the Constitution of the United States, which

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THE COURT: That is -- and I want to hear from -- let me hear from Mr. Blandino -- thank you very much -- before I talk about this.

MR. BLANDINO: Always in these interchanges, and I appreciate them, is the unseen world that you -you have the presumptions in law as a presumption in regularity, as you must, because otherwise you would be crippled if you didn't have the presumption of regularity or the regular order of business is being followed. The presumption of innocence, of course, important in this context.

The one thing that you have known is that I've gone to six different attorneys to try and get co-counsel to myself, private. They were willing to do it. Three of them conflicted out. One of them -- and these are skilled criminal attorneys. These aren't just going through the Yellow Pages, A through B to C. And then one admitted to me that they could, to quote, so I could get an accurate record here, they could bury this complainant on the stand, but it would hurt them professionally. They wanted to come.

But this man that has brought these charges is very well connected, Olson Cannon. The Court can take judicial notice that this is a very revered law firm. Been in practice here since 1960, so they have a

1 I'd ask that the Court could take judicial notice of,

was assistance of counsel. And because you know that

John Jay was one of the first Supreme Court justices and

4 did not have a bar license. They didn't even have bar

licenses for the most part back then. Assistance of

6 counsel was intended to mean just that, assistance of

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8 THE COURT: We're going to have to agree to 9 disagree on that point, Mr. Blandino.

MR. BLANDINO: Okay.

11 THE COURT: I've actually talked at John Jay 12 College of Criminal Justice in New York, so I'm actually 13 very familiar --

14 MR. BLANDINO: But he didn't have a bar

15 license.

16 THE COURT: At this stage, here's where I 17 see things. I think a little bit of time -- why don't 18 you have a seat, Mr. Blandino.

MR. BLANDINO: Certainly.

20 THE COURT: So I don't want to hide the ball 21

here at all. I have a lot of competing concerns,

22 obviously, here. I very much, Mr. Blandino, want to

23 uphold your constitutional right to represent yourself.

It's a fundamental right under the 6th Amendment. I

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yourself. I don't think really anyone could represent you as passionately as you would yourself.

MR. BLANDINO: I agree.

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4 THE COURT: You have very strong points of view. You are an intelligent man. I've observed that. You have some education and some training. No formal legal training, which is a deficiency, but you do have 8 other aspects that I believe could probably help you out, if you put the proper time, attention and attitude towards acquitting this duty. And that's our concern here.

It is very important that you understand, Mr. Blandino, that I have to treat you similarly as any lawyer who comes before me. Now, in reality, that's not really true. I mean, every judge knows they have to do a little bit more with a pro se defendant or pro se plaintiff --

MR. BLANDINO: Haines vs. Kerner, yes. THE COURT: Yes, so we have to do a little bit more. But, essentially, I can't really treat you as my client. I can't really baby you. I can't do any of those things.

23 With that said, it's extremely important, 24 Mr. Blandino, that you understand and conform to all of the courtroom protocol, rules and so forth that an 25

1 Now, I think the Public Defender's really interesting and excellent idea of a very limited, more 2 3 limited than I think the State is asking for or that you 4 are asking for, a standby counsel position wherein he is just your elbow counsel. Meaning, he's just here when you're in court to stand by you and talk to you, but not 6 7 throughout the rest of the representation. Only 8 in-court representation. I would be willing to accept 9 that because then he can give you some elbow counsel. 10 He'll just be here for appearances. Not for the rest of 11 the time. 12

Here's what I'm going to do. The telephone call to me could revoke your ability to represent yourself because it is a violation of the rules. I'm giving you another chance. I think you can equip this duty well. You need to learn the rules, sir. You need to read everything you can.

There are opportunities here in this building and elsewhere to get all of the knowledge you need to represent yourself, the same way a lawyer would, at least as much as you can without having had legal training. Downstairs is the civil self-help center. They have a lot of information. There's even an actual lawyer who stays on duty.

Of course across the street is the Clark

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attorney has to. And there's a real concern in this room that maybe you won't know them, and if you know them, that you may not adhere to them. That's a real concern.

Here's why that's also a concern to you. Okay? Because here's where I stand at this point. I don't like the potential of conflict and multiple uses of judicial economy, abuses of the judicial economy, everyone's time to come back and forth on issues, which I think are inherently rife in a standby counsel situation. I don't --

12 MR. BLANDINO: I'm sorry, did you say inherently right or rife?

13 14 THE COURT: Rife, yes. 15 MR. BLANDINO: With an F? 16 THE COURT: Yes, with an F. 17 MR. BLANDINO: Okay. 18 THE COURT: Yes, in a standby counsel 19

situation. I think the federal court is probably a 20 little more equipped to deal with that, which is why 21 they do it more often. I don't think that we are. 22 We're just really overloaded here. I would prefer to

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County Law Library, where you're also allowed to go, 1

UNLV Boyd Law School library. And the librarian there

is actually a fellow alum of my college. She's

4 excellent. I forget her last name right now, but Gene.

5 Any of these people would be willing to help you

6 understand all of the rules and make sure that you stay

7 on top of everything.

8 But here's what we're going to say. If 9 you're unable to -- I have to give you some leeway. You 10 have a right to represent yourself. I have to give you 11 some leeway. But if you are too unwieldy in this 12 process, then we have to appoint the Public Defender 13 full on.

And I don't want to do that. I know that's what the State would like. I know it's more convenient, obviously. But I also have to consider your 6th Amendment right. You want to represent yourself. It has not changed. And I want to let you do that. I know you would like standby.

20 And I have to appreciate the Public Defender's position. They have certain issues, as well 22 as limitations of time, resources, and a concern that 23 they may not jibe with you that well.

24 So the ruling with respect to this issue 25 will be, you will continue, Mr. Blandino, to represent

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25 yourself. I will appoint -- and I think we have to make 1 sure this is very clear. I call it elbow counsel. It's 2 3 a little bit more, I think, than just standby counsel --4 MR. BLANDINO: I appreciate the terminology. 5 Absolutely. 6 THE COURT: Yes. So he can sit at your 7 elbow when you're in trial, when you're in preliminary 8 hearing, when you're in other court hearings as today. 9 So, Counsel, if you wanted to sit at his 10 elbow now, that's fine, or where you're seated at is 11 fine. 12 But not, sir, for other things. In other 13 words, you will not consult him regarding motions or 14 things like that. 15 However, with that being said, the State is 16 correct. If you were to bring frivolous motions, 17 motions with no grounding in fact or law, if you were to 18 violate the Court's rules and procedures, I can't sit 19 here and tell you what all of those are. 20 I'm only addressing right now the one of 21 making an ex parte communication with me because that 22 one occurred. I can't possibly anticipate every -- all 23 the rules that you might not know. That is going to be 24 on you to find out. 25 You're going to have to give yourself a

1 a package -- I don't know if you want it now, and I think it's in here -- that I want you to take judicial notice of. And I've got a copy for the State right 4 there on the corner of their desk. 5 Do you have a copy? I gave them a courtesy 6 сору. 7 MS. MARLAND: So, Your Honor, I do have a 8 copy. It's my only copy. I do have -- I want to make 9 it clear, I do have one note, and the only note is the 10 date of the preliminary hearing. That is my one 11 handwritten note on this motion. 12 THE COURT: Okay. 13 MR. BLANDINO: Isn't there an exhibit 14 attached to that? 15 THE COURT: Counsel, can you approach and 16 let me see the motion --17 MR. BLANDINO: Can I approach? 18 THE COURT: I'm sure they just overlooked 19 it, why I didn't get a copy. 20 Oh, no, we're not approaching. She's just 21 giving me a copy. 22 MR. BLANDINO: Oh, I thought we were 23 approaching for a conference. I'm sorry.

THE COURT: Let me just take a look. So you

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Misunderstood.

1 filed this on -- I don't have the date. Oh, June 26th. 2 MS. MARLAND: I believe it was two days ago, 3 Your Honor. 4 THE COURT: Just two days ago. Okay. 5 MS. MARLAND: And I may need a copy. That's 6 the only copy. 7 THE COURT: Okay. 8 9 the 8/14. with your note.

3 that? And you won't be able to go to the Public 4 Defender for that. I've only appointed them as elbow 5 counsel. 6 However, there again are resources: Boyd 7 Law School, Clark County Law Library, and the civil 8 self-help center. 9 Yes, you had another point? 10 MR. BLANDINO: Yes. And this is very 11 important too because, again, the presumption of 12 regularity and you're making certain assumptions, and I 13 don't blame you because you don't see my world and what 14 I've done. If you see in the emergency motion, I was 15 threatened by the District Attorney with calling them to 16 annoy them. I've attached a --17 THE COURT: I don't have that motion. When 18 did you file that motion? 19 MR. BLANDINO: I filed it just like Luz said 20 I would need to do, since the hearing was set --21 THE COURT: What date was that? 22 MR. BLANDINO: It was -- I'm distressed to 23 see that you don't have a copy of it.

THE COURT: Yes, I don't have a copy of it.

MR. BLANDINO: Okay. Now, I've put together

three-year legal education in the next couple weeks to

make sure that you know everything. Do you understand

MS. MARLAND: And as I said, the only note that I have is on the first page of the exhibit. It's 10 11 THE COURT: Yeah, I want you to have yours 12 13 MR. BLANDINO: See, here's my problem, 14 Judge. If I may continue? 15 THE COURT: I think this is the motion, 16 yeah. 17 MR. BLANDINO: I know we're short for time. 18 THE COURT: All right. Let's give you back 19 your --20 MR. BLANDINO: If I may -- may I continue? 21 THE COURT: Yes. Just one moment. I want 22 to make sure we have everything in order. 23 It looks like we're getting a copy for me 24 printed right now, Mr. Blandino. 25 MR. BLANDINO: Just tell me when I can

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THE COURT: Just one moment. Okay. Yes, please proceed. It looks like we're okay with that.

MR. BLANDINO: See, the problem is that you assume that I just come off shooting, you know, blind into the air and hoping I hit a bird or something. I don't.

8 Everything is done according to the rules. 9 And I -- as you know, I've expressed my religious 10 beliefs and practices, always try settle the matter at 11 the earliest possible point.

I've done stipulations. I've received stipulations. I've prepared stipulations and orders. In fact, part of my package is a stipulation and order I prepared for the family court. And so I've done it. I'm familiar with it.

So the proper procedure everywhere is to go to your opponent and say could you stipulate to these things so we don't have to file a motion, so we don't have to do an emergency thing. And what does Kim get again? Excuse me for speaking in the third person, but I think it's effective and necessary in this instance. What does Kim get again? Slapped across his face because he tries to follow the Biblical pronouncements of come with your person that might have offended you.

1 MR. BLANDINO: So that's what I was talking 2 to Grizelle and Rhoda at Justice Court administration 3 for, to see how we do the logistics on this. And 4 Grizelle is not talking to me because of the Federico recusal matter. 6

So when I tried to go to the chief judge, Baucum, who was out on vacation, the vice chief -- I said, well, is it possible they could have recusal issues because Federico is the same as Judge Chelini's had.

So at each point I'm anticipating what might be there, as you have to do with an emergency motion. And as you know with emergency motions -- I know the rules very well with the Nevada Supreme Court, with the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, with the U.S. District Court, with all courts -- when you do an emergency motion, you do your best to contact the other side and let them know what you intend to do.

THE COURT: Let's address that in a moment. I know the State wants to be heard on that. But before that, Mr. Blandino, I want to address just the issue about courtesy copies and my receipt of motions and things like that.

24 It's never okay to send it to my private 25 office or e-mail of drop it off. You can leave it in

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And so for trying to call the District Attorney and talk to Michael Dickerson and say can we stipulate to certain things here, I get threatened with

4 a misdemeanor -- that's that exhibit that you have --5

for annoying -- the intent to annoy the District

6 Attorney, which is complete -- it is a lie.

I wish Michael Dickerson was here. If he was, I would like to approach him and see if he would like to apologize. Maybe he got overzealous in his language or is trying to back me off. So I did exactly what was required to do.

That Second Judicial District Justice Court rule that anticipates discovery disputes, this is part of what I'm asking for in this emergency situation here, it says that telephonic conferences can be given.

And as to the motion, again, I'm distressed that you did not receive a copy of it. So what I need to do -- see, you don't have a chambers here. And you 19 have a private office. I would have been happy to 20 deliver a courtesy copy or e-mail it to where your private office is so -- because normally when I do a 22 District Court thing, you do a courtesy copy for the box 23 so that the judge has it before the hearing, which you 24 obviously didn't here.

25 THE COURT: Right.

the box for Judge Chelini. They will ensure I get it. 1

2 The reason I didn't get it yet is that it's such short

3 notice.

4 Usually two days is not -- it's an emergency

motion, so in cases like that it does happen sometimes.

6 Not just in this department, but all throughout this

7 building, that sometimes emergency motions are given

8 right here on the date, because it's an emergency.

9 Ordinarily we would have two or three weeks 10 before a case is heard or a matter is heard, and then I 11

would have had time for them to send it to me.

12 MR. BLANDINO: Understood.

13 THE COURT: But that's how it would happen.

14 It's not that atypical that it would be printed for me 15

literally right here on the bench. Okay? 16

MR. BLANDINO: Well, and ordinarily --

17 THE COURT: So that's the way you have to do

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19 MR. BLANDINO: Ordinarily, in this

circumstance, where it was an emergency, I wouldn't even 20

21 put it in the box. I'd press the call button and I

22 would talk, as I've done many times, to either the JEA

23 or the law clerk, and say, "Hey, look, I've got an

24 emergency situation. I know what your time constraints

25 are. Rather than just putting it in the box, would you

33 1 like to take a little walk break," you know, because they sit in the office all day, "Come out and pick this 2 up because it may be something you want to get to them 3 right way." 4 5 THE COURT: I think that --MR. BLANDINO: And I would have done that. 6 And --7 THE COURT: I think that sounds appropriate. 8 MR. BLANDINO: And I'm sure that that would 9 have made that --10 11 THE COURT: Yes, but just don't contact my

12 office privately. You would just leave it in the box. 13 And I think it's fine if you press the intercom button 14 to say, hey, I left something on an emergency basis. 15 MR. BLANDINO: Exactly.

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16 THE COURT: Let's hear from the State. 17 MS. MARLAND: Your Honor, I would just like 18

to caution that we -- Mr. Blandino -- I would ask the Court to caution Mr. Blandino to focus on the specific emergency motion that is on for today.

21 THE COURT: At this time probably could move 22 on to that. Do you have an issue with -- I mean, he 23 mentioned several things. 24

MS. MARLAND: He mentioned several things. I'm happy too address them point by point at the end.

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MS. MARLAND: Once the State has gathered all the discovery on this case, we will provide it to Mr. Blandino, as per statute and as per the Constitution of the United States, which Mr. Blandino is aware of. Now, in terms of a settlement conference. the District Attorney has full discretion as to whether or not to make offers. That is fully within the purview of our office. At this point there is no offer or settlement conference that will be dealt with. Now, I understand that attorneys do sometimes contact our office and ask about offers, but 12 they do not call several times a day, over the course of 13 several days, and ask -- and harass our employees.

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14 Now, Mr. Dickerson merely pointed out --15 MR. BLANDINO: Objection to harassment.

16 Objection.

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17 THE COURT: I understand. Let her continue 18 and we'll let you speak after. You'll be able to 19

MS. MARLAND: Now, Mr. Dickerson did indeed provide the statute warning Mr. Blandino that if he continued to call the same number and talk over and over again, asking for things and implying that there was an "or else" if we didn't respond, that the possible -- he could possibly be in violation of the statute as to

34 1 THE COURT: One point that he makes I think 2 is somewhat interesting and probably important is, he is 3 representing himself. If he were an attorney, it's 4 probably not that uncommon that he might contact the 5 office to have a conference of some sort about maybe 6 settlement, which would be great, potential offers, 7 discovery matters that might be -- you know, there's 8 some discovery issues that would be at hand here. 9 MS. MARLAND: Your Honor, to address those, 10 hopefully point by point. First of all, my 11 understanding is that Mr. Blandino didn't just call 12 once. He called several times, multiple times a day 13 over the course of several days, trying to get phone 14 numbers, trying to get in touch with several people.

THE COURT: Yes. MS. MARLAND: Per the discovery statute, which Mr. Dickerson cited, which is NRS 171.1965, any discovery will been provided at the five-day date given. MR. BLANDINO: A least.

22 MS. MARLAND: Now, I understand the concerns 23 of the pro se defendant --

24 THE COURT: Why don't you have a seat,

25 Mr. Blandino. You can stand when it's your turn again

1 annoying someone, a misdemeanor, which Mr. Blandino 2 mentioned earlier.

3 Now, there was no threat. I understand that 4 Mr. Blandino took it as such. However, it was a warning 5 that he was to comply with the rules of this court and 6 act as an attorney, as he wishes to represent himself, 7 and in order to do so, he needs to understand the 8 constraints of that self representation.

9 THE COURT: Thank you. I appreciate the 10 argument, State.

11 Mr. Blandino, it's your turn.

12 MR. BLANDINO: I object. They're assuming 13 facts not in evidence.

14 THE COURT: All right. Get to them. 15 MR. BLANDINO: I would like to see those

16 logs where they said several times.

17 THE COURT: But address me. Not her. 18 MR. BLANDINO: That is not true. Every call

19 was designed for a specific purpose. They are just 20 mischaracterizing. And I know she's basing her

21 representations on what she's been told; therefore, it's 22 hearsay. And I at no point was harassing. It was for a

23 specific purpose. And there are different purposes

24 involved. I need those. 25

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1 computers back that were taken and electronic searched. 2 I've got all the templates for my court work, my 3 commission and judicial discipline work, Ninth Circuit, 4 all those templates. It's like trying to work with --5 to have your computers taken away from your office and 6 start from scratch with a brand new HP with no Microsoft 7 Word and saved documents on it and see how long it takes 8 you or your staff to work it.

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entitled to effective assistance of counsel. And if they have affected my attorney, who happens to be me in this case -- if their ability to represent, it's crazy. This is why I did a scratched out Justice Court form. I couldn't leave the courthouse, go back to a Flintstones-type computer setup, if you understand the metaphor. So it was just easier for me to scratch out and put something together because Luz, who I must say is an excellent, excellent JEA and she needs to be commended -- anyway, to just scratch it out and put something in as a placeholder motion because it is on an emergency basis. There's no way I could get anything in in time. And part of this judicial notice package that I put together for the State and for you and for myself,

also would cut an attorney off because time is a factor. 3 MR. BLANDINO: No, I understand. 4 THE COURT: And I don't want us to get off 5 track. Here's what I think we need to do going forward. 6 Did the State have one more thing? 7 MS. MARLAND: Briefly. 8 THE COURT: If you can make it brief, yes. 9 MS. MARLAND: Unless I skimmed over it, Your 10 Honor, I don't believe there was any mention of a 11 computer in the defendant's emergency motion. 12 Now, an emergency motion, I understand there 13 was some discovery issues that were mentioned in the 14 issue of the annoying phone calls, however, I see no 15 mention of the computers. That wasn't addressed. 16 Moreover, as I stated, there is no offer at 17 this point. Our office will contact Mr. Blandino. 18 THE COURT: Okay. Understood. Now let the judge talk now and rule. Here's what I think needs to 19 20 happen. I appreciate that what it appears you were 21 trying to do was what attorneys typically do in terms of 22 making deals or talking about discovery and things like 23 that: however, I will say that I understand the State's 24 view that, which is that it felt like harassment. 25 It's not typical for attorneys to call

you with the same respect as I would an attorney, but I

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And so for them to characterize this as intent to annoy, that document is not a warning. It is a threat. It is a threat that I have annoyed with the intent to annoy. And there was no intent at all. I don't have time to try and annoy people because I have to get my business done.

demonstrates clearly that I'm under some unbelievable

I was in jail for 21 days, denied of my legal materials. I have all these in a package here. The LVMPD has not been a good custodian of constitutional rights or even the right to brush your teeth. 70 hours on a floor and no right to brush my teeth. And every request fell on deaf. Treated like dirt in there.

see if I could work this out by stipulation. I know Michael Dickerson is busy and he finds this as an annoyance. But just because they find it annoying, doesn't mean that I intend to annoy. You know, they shot down the statute like that, a criminal statute, annoying, a statute, because it was too vague.

And so the point of fact is that I wanted to

THE COURT: Okay. Now, stop there. That's definitely getting off track.

MR. BLANDINO: I know. I understand that. THE COURT: And I'd like to let you be able to speak. You are representing yourself. I am treating

1 multiple times. Usually they'll leave maybe one call. 2 If they don't hear back after a week or so, they may

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5 I don't suppose you would know that. This 6 probably looms very largely in your life just through 7 one case, as opposed to an attorney who may be carrying 8 30 to 100 cases. So they literally couldn't call that 9 many times. They don't have the time to do it. 10

I don't think telephone calls are going to work in this case between yourself and the District 12 Attorney's office. Let's not do it. I'm going to rule that there will be no telephone conversations.

Here's how we should proceed. I know that you may need to communicate with the DA. And at this point you represent yourself. Until such time as we may appoint counsel to you, which I'm hoping we don't have to do, it is actually not my desire to appoint counsel to you, through aside from the elbow counsel, the very limited standby counsel that I ruled upon today, because it is your right to represent yourself and I don't want to overcome that. And I'm actually hoping that you'll pick this up and run with it and do exactly the way an attorney would do things.

But with that said, we have to make some

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You can write. So let's allow you to write a letter. If you have certain requests or offers to be made or certain points of order you want to talk about with the DA to facilitate this case so that we're not here before the judge. It really should not be that I'm here for everything that the parties have to deal with. Really that's not my roll.

Hopefully two adults can work this out. The department, the District Attorney and yourself, right -now that you're your own counsel -- can work things out to the extent that's possible. And if not, then of course we understand sometimes motions are necessary. But that should not be the first resort. It should be the last resort.

Sir, I need to say this to you. Your way of doing things is a little different than what is the legal culture. If you write a letter --

MR. BLANDINO: E-mail? Are you saying e-mail?

22 THE COURT: I'm going to say letters. Let's 23 do letters. Not e-mail. E-mails, first of all, have a 24 lot of potential for misunderstanding. They're done 25 quickly. You hit send. They don't really have much in

1 hearing, I will say letters only. Okay? And I will restrict you to one a week. Okay? So try to gather your thoughts and put them together so that there's no -- because it's too hard to respond. It's too hard to respond. Then we'll be back here because vou're annoved 6 that they didn't get back to you with the six letters 7 you wrote that week.

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So let's do one letter a week at most. I'm not saying it's prescriptive. You shouldn't do one letter a week, unless you have something. Maybe it's going to be one for the next six weeks before me meet again. But give them time to respond to you. Don't do successive letters, waiting because they didn't get back to you within a week. Give them time. Be respectful of their time as well. They're professionals.

I know in my private capacity I get very annoyed with counsel who will write me a letter or an e-mail or telephone call, and then before 24 hours is even up there's a next one. Like are you serious? I have other cases. Give me a chance to -- if you want me to respond meaningfully to you, I need time to do it.

So it may not be so -- it may not be so easy for you to know that because you haven't been in that situation. So give them time. One letter, at most, a week. Give them at least a week to respond. Okay?

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the way of revision, right? And it doesn't give people a lot of time to know when they should respond.

I think it's better with a letter. A letter would allow time for it to be processed, for other people to receive, perhaps the office scan it and prepare it to be -- if necessary, to be discussed. And then, sir, it would make more sense to you why it might take a week or two before a response is made.

And I would note that because the preliminary hearing in this case is so far out, this should be enough time, even by communicating by letters and not by Pony Express, that letters in the jurisdiction tend to be delivered within three to four days at the most, even when the post office is pretty busy, at most a week.

So that should be enough time to receive it, allow the District Attorney some time -- they're busy as well, they're in court a lot, as you see, they're here right now -- to review your letter and concerns and to write you back. Okay? So that's how we're going to do it, by letter, just for the sake of this, until the preliminary hearing is over. Now, the next judge might lift the ban and

23 24 say you can communicate by telephone and by e-mail. Ut 25 for the sake of our purpose here before this preliminary

1 That's going to be my ruling. One-week letters. No 2 e-mails. No telephone calls.

3 MR. BLANDINO: Understood. Can I -- you 4 said e-mail has the potential for?

5 THE COURT: Misunderstanding.

6 MR. BLANDINO: For misunderstanding?

7 THE COURT: Yes.

8 MR. BLANDINO: Is that a finding on your part, Your Honor? 9

10 THE COURT: It's for the sake of this case,

11 yes.

12 MR. BLANDINO: For the sake of this case? 13 THE COURT: For the sake of this case, until

14 the preliminary hearing. I think it's --

15 MR. BLANDINO: E-mails have the potential 16 for misunderstanding.

17 THE COURT: Yes, I do.

18 MR. BLANDINO: And that is a finding.

THE COURT: For the sake of this case.

20 MR. BLANDINO: For the sake of this case. 21

THE COURT: Not precedential for other --22 MR. BLANDINO: I really appreciate that.

23 That is very excellently said.

THE COURT: Oh, thank you. 24

25 Let's hear from the State.

THE COURT: It's 100 percent on them. You

2 Court that Mr. Blandino will be receiving discover in 3 the next couple weeks. I'm in the process of compiling 4 it. And as I said, we will comply with our statutory 5 and constitutional obligations and provide them to him 6 hopefully by the end of July at the latest. 7 THE COURT: Great. I love hearing that. 8 That's terrific. 9 Now, finally, I understand, Mr. Blandino, 10 that you have some matters that you wanted me to review 11 in terms of judicial notice. We really don't have time 12 to address that today. Here's what I'd like to say --13 MR. BLANDINO: Well, this goes to bail and 14 the reduction of bail, which is the emergency -- it is 15 absolutely imperative that -- if I may, Court's 16 indulgence. 17 THE COURT: Let me come back to that in a 18 moment. The State has something really quick? MS. MARLAND: I would absolutely object to 19 20 any change in bail. That was not in the motion. 21 THE COURT: We'll come back to that. I want 22 to talk about something before we get back to a quick

MS. MARLAND: Your Honor, I will tell this

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3 don't have to defend yourself, if you didn't want to. 4 You could literally sit there, and if they did not do enough under that slight or marginal standard to show that there was a crime committed and that you probably 6 7 committed it, it would be dismissed. I would have to 8 dismiss this. 9 So I don't want you to think -- I feel like 10 you're kind of seeing it a little bit as a trial, like 11 at a trial they would have a burden or that's it's a 12 civil case in which you would kind of have to show your 13 side too. I just want you to be clear that's not your 14 burden. You don't have to produce anything at this 15 preliminary hearing. You're not required to do so. 16 In fact, you might look at cases and talk to 17 people to see, it could potentially hurt you. Do you 18 understand that? Anything you say here on the record 19 could be used against you. 20 MR. BLANDINO: Exactly. 21 THE COURT: So your decision to either take 22 the stand in your own defense at your preliminary 23 hearing, just put on evidence, it could be useful. I 24 wouldn't tell you not to do it. You're the master of 25 your ship here. It's up to you to do that, as long as

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for Mr. Blandino. I do want you to research and review exactly what a preliminary hearing is.

Here's an important note, not so much for the State, but

Mr. Blandino, we'll come back to that.

motion to reopen the bail custodial status.

I know you may already have that on your radar. I expect because you are intelligent and responsible that you're looking into what you need to do at your preliminary hearing to be prepared for it.

But I want to make something very clear on the record here. The State has all the burden. Okay? It's the State's burden to prove that there's probable cause to have you answer to the charge. I believe it's only count of extortion; is that correct?

MS. MARLAND: I believe that's correct, yes. THE COURT: So that, Mr. Blandino, is the

14 State's burden 100 percent. This is not a burden 15 shifting situation. There's not a half and half. The

16 State has every obligation. It's completely on its

17 shoulders to prove beyond, well, slight or marginal evidence that you have -- that there's probable cause to

18 19 hold you to the offense and that a crime has been

20 committed. That's 100 percent on them.

MR. BLANDINO: I know that standard.

22 THE COURT: Right. Exactly. It's a slight 23 or marginal standard.

24 MR. BLANDINO: Probable cause that I 25

committed the crime and there was a crime committed.

1 it follows the evidentiary rules and courtroom rules or

2 order and protocol, I will let you do it. But it may be

3 a rope you're hanging yourself with. You have to decide

4 that. Understood?

5 I just want to make sure because I feel like 6 there's a kind of urgency with you that you have to show 7 something. But you don't have to. And that's the reason, at this stage, I don't want to know what matters

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9 you want to bring.

At this stage I'm willing to wait until 11 August 14th to see what matters you want to have 12 admitted into evidence. We can decide that then. It's 13 on you to decide what you think is competent evidence.

14 And I will make a final ruling if it is relevant and

15 admissible.

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MR. BLANDINO: Judge, I don't understand why

17 -- I mean, the one time you're saying that I'm

18 intelligent and I've done some study and this and that,

19 and you're locking me in to this August 14th date. When

20 I was here in custody earlier, you said I hope to see

21 you out of custody on August 14th. But as you know, it

22 is common practice for skilled attorneys to file motions

23 to dismiss long before a preliminary hearing.

24 THE COURT: Not that typical in this court.

25 Not that typical here.

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1 MR. BLANDINO: But I think a motion to dismiss would lie here, and therein this conversation 2 3 was given to me with the Criminal Complaint, that was 4 listened to by the complainant and a detective and a 5 city marshal. That is -- if I could just have that on 6 an expedited basis. If there's a tape of that 7 conversation, there's no reason they can't -- if there 8 is no tape, I want to know there's no tape. 9 THE COURT: Well, let me address the issue 10 with the tape. 11 MS. MARLAND: Your Honor, the State will 12 comply with his discovery obligations under the statute 13 and under the constitution. 14 THE COURT: Yeah, you have to give them 15 time, Mr. Blandino. 16 MR. BLANDINO: Five days away from a 17 preliminary hearing? 18 THE COURT: That's all they're required. 19 MR. BLANDINO: It says at least five days. 20 THE COURT: I won't make it an order. I 21 will just say, get this done as soon as you can. I 22 mean, obviously he is pro se. He may require more time. 23 I'm not making it an order. But if you would, on your 24 honor, try your best to get it to him as soon as

1 I would ask you, Mr. Blandino, to think very 2 carefully about what motions or what you feel you need 3 to bring. Again, research, and be sure that these are not frivolous motions, and give the time that is required for me to review them and to be here for any 6 kind of hearings. 7 I don't know. I don't have my calendar 8 right in front of me, but I know at least two or three 9 weeks of the summer in July coming up, I'm out of the 10 jurisdiction. I will be in Indiana for a conference and 11 12 MR. BLANDINO: Can I be advised of those 13 times? So I just --14 THE COURT: I'm not going to advise you of 15 that. Keep it in mind and --16 MR. BLANDINO: Can I check with the court's 17 calendar and the clerk? 18 THE COURT: -- and realize that you can't do 19 things last minute. So as soon as you know something, 20 you do it. And I'm sure we can work something out. But 21 that's why we have this date so far in advance on August 22 14th. But I want both parties to be ready for that 23 date. Okav? 24 MR. BLANDINO: Understand that that is part 25 of the component of this emergency motion. I had no

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1 MS. MARLAND: Your Honor, as I said, I will 2 try to get him the discovery in two weeks. 3 THE COURT: She's on her honor to try to get it to you as soon as possible. 4 5 MR. BLANDINO: Well, I hope her honor is 6 honorable. 7 THE COURT: I have no reason to doubt that. 8 I'm familiar with her. 9 MR. BLANDINO: Then so -- this is something 10 that must be addressed immediately. It's part of the 11 emergency thing. Like I said, there's not much to that. 12 It was a placeholder. It is an emergency. So I --13 THE COURT: Let's say this too, before I 14 forget. I don't want to change that date. August 14th 15 is where we're going. I want both sides to be ready. I 16 will be very -- I'm not ruling in advance, but I would 17 not take kindly to any last-minute requests for 18 continuing that date.

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possible.

MS. MARLAND: Absolutely.

THE COURT: This is an unwieldy case. There
are a lot of matters. There's a lot of moving pars. I
am only one person. And as you know, Judge Chelini is
recused from this case, so dates are very important.
I'm out of town for a lot of the summer. That's another
reason in terms of motions.

idea what your vacation schedule was. Since it's
 problematic, since you're already a temporary judge, and

the temporary judge goes on vacation nonetheless thanothers --

THE COURT: It's not really a vacation.
It's actually work. I have to go to two different
conferences. But I --

MR. BLANDINO: Well, I'm just saying, you're
on vacation, so they gave -- Judge Chelini was at a
iudicial college. I think, during part of the time that

judicial college, I think, during part of the time that

this thing was going on. So those things come up.So in anticipating that this is a vacation

season, I thought I need to get you sooner rather than
later to resolve some of these issues, especially the
elbow counsel issue.

But in this regard, as to the other

emergency component, I would like the Court to know thatthey've been honored to have a World War II veteran

**19** here. This is my housemate. This is who -- this is

**20** Evelyn Pendergraff (phonetic) here. I hope you don't

21 mind if she doesn't stand up. She has some bad knees22 and back.

Maybe if you could just acknowledge thejudge and raise your hand.

THE COURT: So what's doing on with

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MR. BLANDINO: Ms. Pendergraff is a World War II veteran. She has a pacemaker. She's 94 years old on August 2nd.

THE COURT: I think I understand where you're coming from. I think you said you're her caretaker; is that correct?

caretaker; is that correct?

MR. BLANDINO: Well, we both take care of each other. I mean, I would never call her a lady because that would be a downgrade. You would not call Wonder Woman a lady. If you've seen the movie and you know the character, this is a wonder woman here.

In part of the judicial package I have some of her World War II pictures for your perusal.

THE COURT: Because of the time -- first of all, I want to acknowledge Ms. Pendergraff. Thank you for being here. Of course we honor you for your service and we appreciate that.

As far as your custody status, let's make it very brief. I will tell you I'm not inclined to change it at this time. What has changed?

MR. BLANDINO: I understand that, but, see, she has a pacemaker and she could go at any minute, with all candor. And so she was one of the -- she listened to that phone call by Michael Federico that --

part of this package. I have checked with Sentinel
 Services, which does all of the house arrest for the
 municipal courts. Chris and Martin and Amy over there,
 I talked to yesterday --

MS. MARLAND: Your Honor - MR. BLANDINO: Excuse me.
 THE COURT: Let him finish. Yeah.

MR. BLANDINO: They are ready to substitute
in for electronic monitoring because I have been treated
very badly. They're not trustworthy. I was refused to
get my legal materials, that, again, is part of this
package and I would like you to take judicial notice of.
I have a copy for the State right there. They refused
to bring my legal materials.

When I went to the city, as soon as I got out of the holding area -- I don't know if you're familiar with the jailing process. Probably not. But as soon as I got out of there, which was about 20 hours, sleeping on the concrete floor, they gave me my legal materials, which consisted of, if I may --

THE COURT: Mr. Blandino, I think that's a separate issue. You might have some cause of action against the prison or jail. I don't know. But --

24 MR. BLANDINO: No, I understand that. What 25 I'm saying is the custodian --

THE COURT: Focus for me, Mr. Blandino. Focus for me. There's some attorneys just like you. They go on on other issues. I need you to focus. Make your very brief record about your motion for changing your custodial status. Which to note for the record, you had a modest bail and house arrest.

MR. BLANDINO: Well, I wouldn't consider -- the 3,000 I can consider modest, but this is not modest by any means. When I was on trial back in '93 - '94, my

dad put up the title to his mobile home in Boulder City.

11 That was kept in Justice Court all the way through

District Court. At sentencing it was exonerated, as you

know. Made every appearance.

I had a bench trial over three separate days in July. I waived the jury trial because they were all issues of law. No sense going to a jury when I know I cannot argue jury nullification. Therefore, Ms. Evelyn Pendergraff, if necessary, will vouch for me. She has \$20,000 to put up of her own money as a bond. I'm sorry 10,000. She has to keep 10,000 in reserve. For -- to replace this ankle bracelet.

Now, if you're not agreed to guarantee that, because of the custodial malpractice by the LVMPD, which I have documented in some exhibits over there, that show

that the lack of tooth brush, all those things, it's a

THE COURT: At this stage I don't think
 enough has changed substantially to revisit my order
 regarding house arrest.

MR. BLANDINO: Why not have a different house arrest party that I can trust that won't abuse me when they're giving --

7 THE COURT: I don't have jurisdiction over8 who does house arrest.

MS. MARLAND: Your Honor, a couple things.
First of all, this motion was not in front of the Court
today. If I would -- if Mr. Blandino has any issues

12 with his custody status, he should file a written

13 motion. I believe that's appropriate so that we can

properly respond.

Second of all, I don't believe it's appropriate to go around changing who's doing house arrest. There's a specific process in place that is generally followed by these courts.

THE COURT: Yeah, I agree. I'm allowing him
to have his oral motion, but I will deny it at this time
because I don't see enough cause for a change from what
I already decided --

MR. BLANDINO: Do you want to see some documentation? I can bring you all the documentation in the world.

THE COURT: I do not want to see the documentation regarding how civil rights may have been violated --

4 MR. BLANDINO: I'm not talking about civil5 rights.

THE COURT: -- in the jail, which it could

7 have been. I have no - 8 MR. BLANDINO: I'm not talking about civil
 9 rights in this context. I'm talking about the safety as

rights in this context. I'm talking about the safety as to the custodian and the person in charge.

You know very well -- and if you don't mind, I'm going to be a little bit stern here because I'm not being taken with a seriousness that I think I should be taken here. And I take umbrage of that. Because you know very well that had that written order of clarification been issued and I had been allowed to come to the RJC -- I was not allowed enough time that first hearing.

And I understand the time constraints. I know the incredible docket pressures that you judges have. Even a visiting judge. You've got docket pressures, plus you've private practice pressures. So these are renowned, and all throughout the federal case law they talk about those docket pressures.

So you didn't give me enough time to tell

comfortable. Maybe I can't fully make you feel that way
 because I actually have gone past the time really that
 even I have available.

4 But I wanted to make sure that you can get a 5 full record, that you have everything listed of what you 6 wanted to accomplish, even if you're not capable. And 7 that's unfortunately how it is sometimes. As an 8 attorney, I sometimes do not get what I want, even if I 9 feel that I'm in the right. Sometimes I feel the judge 10 is in the wrong. But that's just how it goes. You just 11 have to take your lumps. You can appeal some things. 12 And that's all you have to do. Unfortunately that's all

you can do.
But I do appreciate a judge who let's me
make my record, who allows me to say all the reason why
I feel I should have the relief I want, why I think the
judge should see it my way, and then I have to let it

18 go. Because there are time constraints. And that's19 just the reality.

Here's where I feel we are here. I do feel
it was an unfortunate misinterpretation. I never said
in my ruling, and you can go back and see the record,

that you were to stay away from the RJC. That's veryclear. I always said -- yes, I always said in my order,

25 the day you made your initial appearance on or about May

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you that I have -- and there's -- let the Court take

2 judicial notice, that's Mike Kyle. I have a marshal,

**3** ever since June of last year, follow me around. So that

order to stay away from the RJC was entirely

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If I would have been allowed to go the RJC when I first got out on house arrest, on that day before the bench warrant issued from the city, I wouldn't have the first jailing. I wouldn't have the second jailing.

10 I would have gone to the --

THE COURT: I do have to stop you. I feel like I understand your argument. I don. Mr. Blandino, I hope that you don't think that I'm not taking you seriously. I understand you take umbrage, and I can't tell you how to feel.

But I can tell you, from my perspective that I don't feel that way about you. I'm not just blowing smoke when I say you are an intelligent man. I do not feel that I'm not taking you seriously. I feel that I'm listening to your argument. And I think the record will show that I let you speak more than the State today.

I think I've been properly indulgent of you because you are a pro se defendant. I would not allow an attorney to have as much time as I've allowed you today because I want to make sure that you do feel

1 29th of this year, that you could come here for

2 legitimate business reasons. I always said that.

3 That's on the record. Yes.

**4** MR. BLANDINO: No.

5 THE COURT: And then later, when it was made

**6** clear to me that perhaps the Las Vegas Metropolitan

7 Police Department was not sure of that, I then made it

8 clearly made in writing that, in fact, you are, you

**9** know, allowed here for all of the business purposes,

**10** laying it out so that there would be fewer chances of

11 misinterpreting what I said.

But I always said that you can come to the civil self-help center, file your papers -- yes, that's

**14** what I said.

MR. BLANDINO: That's what you said, butthey said stay from the RJC or I'm going to be arrested.

17 THE COURT: Right. And that's why I said18 it's unfortunate that that misinterpretation was made.

**19** Because my ruling, my order, was very clear that you

20 were allowed here.21 So to make it abundantly clear, exceedingly

clear, I then wrote an actual order. Do you understandthat? And now hopefully you won't have any more

**24** problems with them regarding when you can be here.

**25** Okay?

1 So there's no need to revisit that issue. 2 You're allowed to come here. You have now your written 3 order. You should be able to show that to anyone who 4 has interests or questions about your being here on the premises. Hopefully there will be no more issues with 6 that. There shouldn't have been any in the first place, 7 as I said. I was very clear in what I stated that you were allowed to be here. And I don't understand why 9 that misinterpretation happened, but it happened. 10 So at this stage we're adjourned. We'll be 11 here on August 14th. If there's some kind of motion 12 before that, I will just, again, make sure the parties 13 know. Emergency motions are disfavored. Any frivolous 14 motions will be extraordinarily disfavored. So I will 15 caution both parties, but particularly our pro se 16 defendant, to be very clear and judicious about what you file. Okay? All right. We're adjourned. 17 18 -000-ATTEST: FULL, TRUE AND ACCURATE TRANSCRIPT OF 19 20 PROCEEDINGS. 21 22 23 /S/Kristine Fluker 24 25 KRISTINE A. FLUKER, CCR NO. 403

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3 **Electronically Filed** 10/21/2019 8:22 PM 1 hearing was about. Steven D. Grierson
So administrative LERK OF THE COURT rule
on any substantive issues, but administratively and 2 CASE NO: ORDER DEPT NO: 14 everything, I was supposed to be with day on house 4 IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP 5 arrest. Then they called my housemate back and then COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA 6 said no. 7 But a \$50,000 bond was posted. It was \$7,500. And subject to -- that was Judge Telia 8 THE STATE OF NEVADA, 9 Williams' order. I don't understand why this order is Plaintiff, 10 not being complied with. 1.0 vs. CASE NO. 19F09876X 11 11 KIM DENNIS BLANDINO, And why am I not getting any notice of what 12 Defendant. 12 the hearing is? I had no opportunity --13 13 THE COURT: What it appears to be is a house 14 14 arrest review, sir. REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT 15 OF PROCEEDINGS 15 THE DEFENDANT: We did that Monday with 16 BEFORE THE HONORABLE AMY CHELINI 16 Telia Williams. You excused yourself from the court and 17 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 17 we did that on Monday. Friday, July 12, 2019 10:00 a.m. 18 18 THE COURT: I understand that. 19 20 APPEARANCES: 19 MR. BLANDINO: I would ask that the District 21 For the State: MIKE DICKERSON, ESQ 20 Attorney --MELANIE MARLAND, ESO DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY 21 THE COURT: Do you have a copy of the letter KIM DENNIS BLANDING, PRO SE 23 For the Defendant: 22 from house arrest? 24 KRISTINE A. FLUKER, CCR NO. 403 Reported by: 23 THE DEFENDANT: Is that the one of July 3rd, 25 24 with your name at the heading? 25 MR. DICKERSON: No, it's July 10th.

1 LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, FRI, JULY 12, 2019 10:00 A.M. 2 PROCEEDINGS 3 THE COURT: Kim Blandino. 4 Good morning. He is present in custody. 5 Sir, as you know, I have a conflict on this 6 matter. I did receive -- or there is a letter evidently 7 in reference to an issue with house arrest. I cannot 8 rule on that, but I do have a message out to Ms. 9 Williams. We did one yesterday. We're going to 10 continue this until Monday for Ms. Williams to hear the 11 calendar. There's nothing I can do. I cannot rule on 12 this because of the conflict. She is aware of it. If 13 she wants to contact house arrest, she can do so. 14 What's --15 THE DEFENDANT: Can I make a record though? 16 THE COURT: July 15th, 8:30. 17 THE DEFENDANT: Can I make a record though, 18 Judge? 19 THE COURT: Sure. Go ahead. 20 THE DEFENDANT: Kim Blandino appearing pro 21 se for Kim Blandino. 22 I have no idea what this hearing was called 23 for. I was told that house arrest was approved. I was

1 Just for defendant's edification, the sheriff, the Clark County Detention Center is refusing 3 to release him onto house arrest. This is going to be 4 done pursuant to NRS 211.250, and the subsequent 5 statutes that follow that. So we can address this on 6 Monday. 7 THE COURT: Okay. Let's continue it until 8 Monday. That's the issue they're saying, sir. I don't 9 know what's going to happen with your bond, but 10 certainly Ms. Williams will address that. Okay? 11 So Monday's date again? 12 THE DEFENDANT: For the record, I would like 13 to object to the fact that I'm getting this just now --14 THE COURT: Sir, I just received it as well. 15 MR. DICKERSON: As did I, Your Honor. 16 THE DEFENDANT: This thing is dated July 17 10th, he said. So I'm just getting this now? 18 THE COURT: He just received it yesterday. 19 The District Attorney just received it yesterday. 20 There's a message --21 MR. DICKERSON: No, I received it this 22 morning, Your Honor. 23 THE COURT: So he actually received it this 24 morning, correct. We did receive it yesterday. 25 Chambers immediately contacted Ms. Williams and is

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bailed out. House arrest was approved. I was supposed

to be released today. I got no notice of what this

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5 1 attempting to get her here Monday so you can get this 2 remedied sooner, rather than later. 3 THE DEFENDANT: The other thing I need to --4 THE COURT: If she gets here sooner and she 5 feels that she can contact house arrest, then certainly 6 she can do that. I can't. 7 THE DEFENDANT: One other thing that needs 8 to be put on the record. Discovery was supposed to --9 there was a 19th date. Discovery is supposed to be done 10 five judicial days before --11 THE COURT: Sir, again, that's something --12 MR. BLANDINO: And the District Attorney has 13 given me nothing. I need to have that on the record. 14 THE COURT: The record is noted. We'll see 15 you on Monday, sir. Okay? 16 THE DEFENDANT: I hope I get out before 17 then. 18 THE COURT: Thank you, sir. 19 (Whereupon, other matters were heard.) 20 THE COURT: Recalling Kim Blandino. 21 Good morning. I'm going to tell you this 22 much. We just got an e-mail indicating that house

arrest is going to be releasing you. Evidently, Judge

per house arrest. So follow their rules. This is

Williams contacted them and told them to release you, so

1 be out because she's contacting them and telling them to let you out. 3 THE DEFENDANT: Is that immediately, by all 4 means necessary? You can do those orders. I know you can, by all means necessary --6 THE COURT: Judge Williams can, but I can't 7 on this case. 8 THE DEFENDANT: I understand that. But I'm 9 just saying, they're going to need to put that language, 10 "by all means necessary," because I -- and for the 11 record, there was a refusal to be here on May 22nd that 12 was not a refusal on my part. I was told by the 13 detectives I would be transported on May 22nd. I was in 14 the side cell because they were violating certain

constitutional rights and they refused to bring me up. I did not refuse. I never refused to come to go to court. I love coming to court. I love being able to plead my case, to argue my facts, to argue the law and to argue my religious beliefs and practices. I never would refuse. So they're bad actors on this part.

The DA that was here just a minute ago, Marchand (phonetic) -- it says here that I had no official business last time? I was defending against a restraining order on July 3rd. It was a return date.

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    probably your last chance on house arrest.
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                THE DEFENDANT: Can it be made immediately?
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                THE COURT: Sir, I can't do anything other
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    than -- I'm just telling you that you're going to be
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    out. But listen to me. Monday there is a status check
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    that we have here. That's why I need -- State, did you
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    contact Mr. Dickerson to see if he's coming down?
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                MS. MARLAND: I am texting him now. Do you
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    want him to come or do you want me to just tell him --
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                THE COURT: We'll leave it on for Monday.
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    Come back on Monday. Do you understand? 8:30, in here.
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                THE DEFENDANT: Well, if you don't put
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    immediately, they won't release me until Tuesday, the
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    way everything is going. No one seems to know in these
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    courts how that house arrest works and what the time
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    delays are.
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                THE COURT: Okay. Sir, all I'm doing is
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relaying a message to you because there's limited function that I can do. Okay? THE DEFENDANT: I understand that.

20 21 THE COURT: I'm trying to do whatever I can. 22 I want you here on Monday regardless. Okay?

23 THE DEFENDANT: Okay. If I'm in custody,

they'll bring me up? 24

25 THE COURT: They will. But hopefully you'll 1 not visible on the computer, unless you have special

access. So they didn't know that I was supposed to be

3 here. I had a marshal, Marshal Gerker, who came in and

4 testified. David saw him when -- I'm sorry, David, your

5 marshal. I don't know his last name.

6 THE COURT: Peterson.

THE DEFENDANT: But, anyway, Judge Jansen was then on duty in this courtroom, on substitute duty. He asked Federico, "Did Mr. Blandino have conversation?" And so the bailiff called the marshal in and said, "No, all Mr. Blandino was saying was that that's the man that I'm supposed to stay away from and that he's supposed to

And he said -- he lied right there at that 15 table, violating the professional rules of conduct to an 16 attorney, candor before a tribunal. And he said, "No, 17 he talked to me," and that was a lie. Marchand was a

18 witness to.

stay away from me."

19 MS. MARLAND: Your Honor, if we're going to 20 go into argument on specifics, then Mr. Dickerson needs 21 to be here.

22 THE COURT: Yeah, hold on, because I can't 23 do anything right now, Mr. Blandino.

24 Did Mr. Dickerson text you back? 25

MS. MARLAND: He said that if we're making

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argument on the release, then he objects to the case being recalled. I told him that Your Honor is not listening to argument on the release, but if we're going to argue other things --

THE COURT: Here's the thing he needs to know. He is getting released because Judge Williams contacted house arrest. The order was 50,000 with house arrest. He posted the 50,000. He's eligible for house

8 9 arrest.

> So house arrest is going to release him. What I need to know from Mr. Dickerson is do we keep Monday's date or do we vacate it? That's what I need to

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MS. MARLAND: Yes, Your Honor.

15 THE DEFENDANT: I think that's a reasonable 16 thing to request.

THE COURT: My hands are tied. There's only so much I can do because of my conflict. You want to make arguments, but I can't hear them.

THE DEFENDANT: I understand that.

As a procedural matter, why is Jennifer

Adair's name at the top of the report? I know that's a

23 judge, but it doesn't say what --24 THE COURT: That's because house arrest

25 sends it to the clerk of the court so they can put it in

Judge Williams. Judge Williams, evidently, unbeknownst 1 to me, contacted house arrest.

3 When we had the hearing this morning, I was unaware of that. She told them to release him on house arrest because there was bail and house arrest. He 6 posted the 50,000. House arrest had an issue. Judge 7 Williams contacted them. So he's going to be released.

My question is, do you want to vacate

9 Monday's date? That's all I want to know.

10 MS. MARLAND: No, Your Honor, we would ask 11 to keep Monday's date, but we would have had an issue to 12 raise about house arrest. We do have -- well, first of 13 all, pursuant to NRS 211.250 --

THE COURT: What's that one?

14 MS. MARLAND: It's the prerequisite for 16 electronic supervision. Basically it provides the circumstances under which a defendant is eligible for 18 house arrest, that being the prisoner has a residential living situation which is capable of meeting the 20 standards set in the general rules and individual

21 conditions for electronic supervision, and (2) the

22 sheriff or chief of police conclude that electronic 23

supervision poses no unreasonable risk to public safety. 24

I know the letter this morning indicated 25 that Mr. Blandino had previously violated house arrest.

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your file, sir.

THE DEFENDANT: So Jennifer Adair is the 3 clerk here?

4 THE COURT: She's a clerk.

5 THE DEFENDANT: Okay. I did not know that.

THE COURT: That's just them sending it to

the clerk so it gets to the appropriate file.

THE DEFENDANT: Now, why is it that LVMPD can call up a hearing, and yet me, as lead counsel, I can't call up a hearing? I do not understand this.

11 This seems to me to be a violation of the separation

12 of --

13 THE COURT: Well, I'm not doing anything.

14 All right. Have a seat so I can call these cases.

15 We'll wait for Mr. Dickerson to get down here.

THE DEFENDANT: Thank you.

17 (Whereupon, other matters were heard.)

THE COURT: Recalling Blandino.

Mr. Blandino is present in custody.

20 Listen, the only reason why we're calling 21

this right now is because after Mr. Dickerson left --

22 there was an issue with house arrest. I couldn't 23

address it because I am conflicted off this case. 24 When we got the issue with house arrest,

25 chambers got a letter and they immediately contacted 1 Moreover, the DA's office did receive Mr. Blandino's

2 letter dated July 1st. We received it sometime this

week. I would just like to note that the last paragraph

4 is of concern to the State. He gives the addresses of

the two individuals who he -- from whom he's supposed to

6 stay away. The State has concerns about the nature of

7 that note.

8 THE COURT: Hold on. I'm stopping everybody

9 right now. I've got a conflict on this, and everybody

10 is making arguments. If you want to make your record,

11 make it on Monday. We're going to have -- the court

12 date is on Monday.

Whatever house arrest does in terms of Judge

14 Williams is between house arrest and Judge Williams.

15 We'll continue this until Monday. We'll

16 have her here.

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17 THE DEFENDANT: I need to make one --

18 THE COURT: No, I don't want any more

19 records. You can make your record on Monday. What's 20 going on is I have got a conflict and everybody keeps --

21 you made a huge record and now they're making a record

22 about everything. Kick it until Monday.

23 THE DEFENDANT: One half minute? One half

24 minute?

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THE COURT: July 15th, 8:30, you be here.

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 1 \, If they let you out on house arrest, Mr. Blandino, come
 2 to court. Okay?
               THE DEFENDANT: I will definitely be here,
 4 if I'm out. And if I'm in, I'm pretty sure I'll be here
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 7 ATTEST: FULL, TRUE AND ACCURATE TRANSCRIPT OF
 8 PROCEEDINGS.
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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor COURT MINUTES November 01, 2019

C-19-341767-1 State of Nevada

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Kim Blandino

November 01, 2019 10:00 AM Further Proceedings: Competency

HEARD BY: Bell, Linda Marie COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 03F

COURT CLERK: Estala, Kimberly RECORDER: Vincent, Renee

REPORTER:

**PARTIES PRESENT:** 

Kim Dennis Blandino Defendant

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

Also present: Glen O Brien, Deputy District Attorney, Ben Batemen, Esq. present as standby counsel, and Danika Navar, court coordinator.

Mr. Blandio stated for the record he is in custody under house arrest as well as advised the Court there is an undecided motion to disqualify this Judge therefore they cannot sit on this case. Court noted it is not making any decision today on this case otherwise it would have had another Judge hear this case. Court encouraged Defendant to participate with the doctors in the evaluation or Defendant could be placed in custody so that the doctors can speak with Defendant. Mr. Blandino advised there is no written order requiring him to participate with the doctors and he has not been able to file any opposition to the referral to competency due to the vexatious litigant order against him. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED.

BOND/HIGH LEVEL EMP

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13	BEFORE THE HONORABLE LINDA MARIE BELL,				
14	CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT Friday, November 1, 2019				
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16	RECORDER'S TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING RE: COMPETENCY				
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18	APPEARANCES:				
19	For the State: GLEN P. O'BRIEN, ESQ.				
20		Chief Deputy District Attorney			
21	For the Defendant:	KIM BLANDINO, Pro Se			
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# Friday, November 1, 2019 -- Las Vegas, Nevada [Proceedings begin at 10:42 a.m.]

THE COURT: Page 37, State of Nevada versus Kim Blandino, Case Number C341767.

MR. BLANDINO: Judge, MM and MD from the DA aren't here, so I think they're going to want to trail this. That would be Melanie Marland and Michael Dickerson. They're the assigned DA's.

MR. O'BRIEN: I have the file, Your Honor. I don't think anybody else is coming.

THE COURT: Yeah. Mr. O'Brien usually does all of these, Mr. Blandino, so --

MR. BLANDINO: Oh, okay. I asked him earlier, he said that he wasn't doing it.

THE COURT: I don't know, sir. So --

MR. BLANDINO: I want to state that I'm in custody under punitive house arrest.

THE COURT: All right. So, Mr. Blandino, my job here is just handling the competency part, so --

MR. BLANDINO: But we have some administrative matters before we can get to that. By the way, let me enter my appearance. I'm Kim Blandino appearing in pro se for Kim Blandino. This is Ben Bateman. He is the assigned standby counsel, otherwise known as elbow counsel.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. BLANDINO: He wants to give his --

MR. BATEMAN: Good morning, Your Honor.

THE COURT: So --

MR. BLANDINO: -- bar number. But you have a -- there's an unadjudicated motion to disqualify you for bias. Now, I realize it's in another case, but --

THE COURT: Right.

MR. BLANDINO: -- it's still outstanding; therefore, you cannot sit.

THE COURT: I'm not making any decision on your case today. I otherwise would've had a different judge in here. I was just going to encourage you to talk to the doctors because I anticipate if you do not cooperate with the doctors, that a judge hearing this would put you in custody, so the doctors can come and talk to you or they would have to send you up to the forensic hospital.

But since today I was just going to issue that warning, I was just going to sit and not have somebody else sit.

MR. BLANDINO: I need to make a record, though.

THE COURT: Well, we don't need to make any record, sir. The only thing on today is that we don't have the evaluations yet, so I was just going to really --

MR. BLANDINO: Well, I haven't been given an order that I'm supposed to be evaluated. There's no written order.

THE COURT: Sir, I'm just telling you, if you do not participate in the evaluations, the likely result of that is that you will be remanded into custody, and I would hate to see that happen --

MR. BLANDINO: Excuse me, Judge. Let me make a record as to that issue. You're talking about cooperation. I have the right and rights not to waive any of my rights, and I -- this is a court of record --

THE COURT: You do, sir.

MR. BLANDINO: -- and, therefore, if I am given a written order to cooperate with those doctors or to do this evaluation, I will obey that written order, but verbal pronouncements from the bench, as in *Rust v. Clark County School District* clearly states, without a written order, the judge could change their mind at any time. Further, I have not been allowed to file a motion to oppose the referral to competency proceedings.

As you know, there's a vexatious litigant order against me. It's currently on appeal. The opening brief and petition was filed --

THE COURT: Right.

MR. BLANDINO: -- yesterday with the Nevada Supreme Court; therefore, I am left without any defenses in terms of writing. The only way I have to communicate with the Court is by way of oral communications --

THE COURT: All right.

MR. BLANDINO: -- when I'm in the court.

THE COURT: I understand, sir. I understand.

MR. BLANDINO: So if you judges do not want to comply with the rules, the law that you require me to in both *Faretta* canvases, that is, that I have to follow the rules just the same as another lawyer would --

THE COURT: Uh-huh.

MR. BLANDINO: -- that you judges, you lawyers have to follow the rules as well. So give me a written order that has me go to those -- those doctors, and then maybe I can appeal it. But without a written order, I can't even appeal it or ask for extraordinary relief before the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals.

THE COURT: All right.

THE COURT: Yes, sir. [Proceedings conclude at 10:46 p.m.] ATTEST: I do hereby certify that I have truly and correctly transcribed the audio-visual recording of the proceeding in the above entitled case to the best of my ability. Pener Vincent Renee Vincent, Court Recorder/Transcriber 

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12/3/2019 8:45 AM Steven D. Grierson **CLERK OF THE COURT** 1 **ORDR** STEVEN B. WOLFSON 2 Clark County District Attorney Nevada Bar #001565 3 MICHAEL R. DICKERSON Deputy District Attorney 4 Nevada Bar #013476 200 Lewis Avenue 5 Las Vegas, NV 89155-2212 (702) 671-2500 6 Attorney for Plaintiff 7 DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 8 9 THE STATE OF NEVADA, 10 Plaintiff. 11 CASE NO: C-19-341767-1 -VS-12 DEPT NO: VII KIM DENNIS BLANDINO, #363075

Defendant.

# ORDER FOR DEFENDANT TO BE EXAMINED BY PHSYCHIATRIST AND/OR PSUCHOLOGIST

DATE OF HEARING: November 1, 2019 TIME OF HEARING: 10:00 A.M.

THIS MATTER having come on for hearing before the above entitled Court on the 1st day of November, 2019, the Defendant being present, IN PROPER PERSON, with standby counsel BENNAIR BATEMAN, Esquire, the Plaintiff being represented by STEVEN B. WOLFSON, District Attorney, through MICHAEL R. DICKERSON, Deputy District Attorney, Doubt having arisen as to the competence of the Defendant and trial proceeding having been suspended until the question of competence is determined, it is hereby ordered, pursuant to the provision of NRS 178.3981 through NRS 178.4715, that the Defendant, currently being out-of-custody, is to cooperate in the previously ordered examination of the Defendant by two psychiatrists, two psychologists, or one psychiatrist and one psychologist. Failure of the Defendant to cooperate in this examination process will result in his being temporarily detained into custody until the question of competence is determined.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant shall be examined by Psychiatrist and/or		
Psychologist.		
DATED this day of November, 2019.		
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DISTRICT JUDGE		
STEVEN B. WOLFSON		
Clark County District Attorney Nevada Bar #001565		
BY M. R. Dickerson		
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THE STATE OF NEVADA,

VS.

KIM BLANDINO,

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

# EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Case No.

C-19-341767-1

Dept. No.

# ORDER FOR DEFENDANT TO BE EXAMINED

On July 12, 2019, Kim Blandino was indicted on charges of extortion and impersonation of an officer. The case was assigned to Department 12 and Judge Leavitt ordered competency evaluations for Mr. Blandino on September 17, 2019. The first competency hearing in this matter was on October 4, 2019, but Mr. Blandino had not yet been evaluated and the hearing was continued for a status check on November 1, 2019. At the November 1st status check, Mr. Blandino still had not been evaluated.

The matter was continued to December 6, 2019, where the Court was informed once again that Mr. Blandino had not participated in evaluations. Mr. Blandino argued that he cannot participate in evaluations absent a written order. Mr. Blandino also sought leave to file a motion disqualifying the entire Eighth Judicial District from hearing his case. It was also brought to the Court's attention that Mr. Blandino had attempted to contact Justice of the Peace Pro Tem Telia Williams. Prior to being indicted, Mr. Blandino had appeared before Justice of the Peace Pro Tem Williams for proceedings connecting to the extortion charge. The State argued that the attempted contact violated a condition of Mr. Blandino's release. Based on the violation and Mr. Blandino's failure to participate in evaluations, the State requested that Mr. Blandino be remanded to custody.

Having considered the pleadings on file and the arguments of Mr. Blandino and the State, the Court finds as follows:

#### IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Within seven days of this written order, Mr. Blandino shall make evaluation appointments with Dr. Kapel and Dr. Slagle. Mr. Blandino can contact Drs. Kapel and Slagle at

Green Valley Psychiatric Associates

1090 Wigwam Parkway

Henderson, Nevada 89074

Phone number: 702-454-0201

- 2. Consistent with the vexatious litigant order that is already in place, Mr. Blandino's request to file a motion to disqualify the entire Eighth Judicial District Court is denied. While Judge Leavitt did grant Mr. Blandino leave to file a motion to disqualify on August 8, 2019, Judge Leavitt's order pertained to Department 12 only;
- 3. If Mr. Blandino wants to serve any judge with a pleading, Mr. Blandino may only do so after requesting and receiving permission from a District Court judge;
- 4. The State's request to remand Mr. Blandino to custody is denied;

# IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, except in courtroom proceedings that are on the record:

- 1. Mr. Blandino shall have no contact with Justice of the Peace Pro Tem Williams, either privately or in her professional capacity;
- 2. Mr. Blandino shall not contact any sitting Justice Court judge, or any pro tem Justice Court judge, at their home or at their private office;
- 3. Mr. Blandino shall not contact any District Court judge at their home.

This matter is on calendar for a status check on **December 20, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.** in District Court Department 7.

DATED this day of December 6, 2019.

Linda Marquis

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date of filing, a copy of this Order was electronically served through the Eighth Judicial District Court EFP system or, if no e-mail was provided, by facsimile, U.S. Mail and/or placed in the Clerk's Office attorney folder(s) for:

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#### **AFFIRMATION**

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding Order for Defendant to be Examined filed in District Court case number C341797 DOES NOT contain the social security number of any person.

/s/ Linda Marquis	 Date: 12/6/2019
District Court Judge	

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing **APPLELANT'S APPENDIX I** with the Clerk of the Court by using the electronic filing system on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

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