

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

**DEVON RAY HOCKEMIER,**

Appellant,

DISTRICT COURT CASE NO: CV-HC-17-267  
SUPREME COURT NO: 83147

vs.

**RENEE BAKER, WARDEN,  
LOVELOCK CORRECTIONAL  
CENTER (LLC)**

**CASE APPEAL STATEMENT**

Respondent.

1. **DEVON RAY HOCKEMIER**, is the Appellant filing this Case Appeal Statement.

2. The Honorable Nancy Porter, District Judge of Department 1 of the Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, presided over the evidentiary hearing and, the Honorable Kriston N. Hill, District Judge of Department 1 of the Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada issued an Order Denying the Appellant's Original and Supplemental Petitions for Habeas Corpus relief on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021, which incorporated the Order of the Court, issued by the Honorable Nancy Porter, which partially denied Habeas Corpus relief on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, 2020 as to grounds 1, 2, and 3 all of which is now being appealed.

3. **DEVON RAY HOCKEMIER**, is the Appellant in this matter represented by **DAVID D. LOREMAN, ESQ.**, of David D. Loreman, Chtd., 445 Fifth Street, Suite 210, Elko, Nevada 89801.

4. The Respondent is the State of Nevada who is represented by, Elko County District Attorney's Office, 540 Court Street, Floor 2, Elko, NV 89801.

5. Both Attorneys are licensed in the State of Nevada.

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1           6.       Appellant was represented by **DAVID D. LOREMAN, ESQ.**, of David D.  
2 Loreman, Chtd., as appointed counsel by the Elko County District Court for the purpose  
3 of representation of the District Court proceedings of the Habeas Corpus Petition.

4           7.       Appellant is represented by David D. Loreman, Esq., at this time based on the  
5 requirements in filing the Notice of Appeal. A Motion to Withdraw from this Appeal was filed.

6           8.       Order for withdrawal of Tony Liker, Esq., and appointment of David D. Loreman,  
7 Esq., entered and signed on February 4, 2020. Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis is pending  
8 before the District Court.

9           9.       The Petition was filed in the District Court on April 17, 2017. A Supplemental  
10 Petition was filed on September 11, 2017.

11          10.       The Petition filed on April 17, 2017 had 5 grounds for relief:

- 12               1.       Prosecutorial Misconduct;
- 13               2.       Judicial Bias;
- 14               3.       Cruel and Unusual Punishment;
- 15               4.       Ineffective Assistance of Trial Counsel;
- 16               5.       Ineffective Assistance of Appellate Counsel.

17           The Supplemental Petition Filed on September 11, 2017 added three additional grounds  
18 for relief:

- 19               1.       Oppressive Plea Bargaining Tactics;
- 20               2.       Ineffective Assistance of Trial Counsel;
- 21               3.       Exculpatory **Brady** Material Suppressed by State.

22           On May 22, 2020, the Honorable Nancy Porter denied grounds 1, 2, and 3 of the original  
23 Petition without hearing. The remainder of the grounds were subject to the hearing of July 1,  
24 2020 before the Honorable Nancy Porter. The Honorable Kriston N. Hill the successor to Judge  
25 Porter denied the remainder of the grounds by order on May 24, 2021.

26          11.       The original appeal was docketed on July 1, 2015, with Supreme Court Case No.  
27 68333, Devon Ray Hockemier vs. The State of Nevada.

28          12.       N/A

13. Possibility of Settlement: Unknown.

**DATED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to *NEFCR* 8, I hereby certify that I am an employee of **DAVID D. LOREMAN, CHTD.**, and that on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was delivered by the Courts Electronic Service List in this matter to the following:

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/s/ Reta J. Loreman

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