

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RANDALL LEE DAHL,

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

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Appeal from a Judgment of Conviction in Case Number CR15-0747  
The Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada  
The Honorable Scott N. Freeman, District Judge

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JOINT APPENDIX VOLUME ONE

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

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THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RANDALL LEE DAHL,

Defendant.

Case No.: CR 15-0747

Dept. No.: D09

INDICTMENT

The defendant, RANDALL LEE DAHL, is accused by the Grand Jury of Washoe County, State of Nevada, of the following:

OPEN MURDER, a violation of NRS 200.010, a felony, in the manner following, to wit:

That the said defendant RANDALL LEE DAHL, on or about the 9th day of December, 2014, at Reno Township, within the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did willfully, unlawfully, and with malice aforethought, deliberation, and premeditation, kill and murder John Gardner, a human being, by means of the defendant striking the victim several times about the head and body with his fists and/or choking the victim or a combination there of, thereby inflicting mortal


1 injuries upon the said John Gardner as a result of said beating from  
2 which he died on December 9th, 2014.

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6 AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO NRS 239B.030

7 The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding  
8 document does not contain the social security number of any person.

9 Dated this 13 day of May, 2015.

10 CHRISTOPHER J. HICKS  
11 District Attorney

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14 ROY L. STRALLA  
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16 DEPUTY District Attorney  
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1           The following are the names of witnesses examined before  
2 the Grand Jury:

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4 ~~JAY BROUKER~~ <sup>FI</sup>  
5 JEFFREY HOYT  
6 DANIEL MAHER  
7 PIOTR KUBICEK, MD

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7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE.

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9 THE STATE OF NEVADA,

10 Plaintiff,

Case No. CR15-0747

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12 RANDALL LEE DAHL,

13 Defendant.

14 JURY INSTRUCTIONS

15 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY:

16 It is my duty as judge to instruct you in the law that  
17 applies to this case, and it is your duty as jurors to follow the law  
18 as I shall state it to you, regardless of what you may think the law  
19 is or ought to be. On the other hand, it is your exclusive province  
20 to determine the facts in the case, and to consider and weigh the  
21 evidence for that purpose. The authority thus vested in you is not  
22 an arbitrary power, but must be exercised with sincere judgment,  
23 sound discretion, and in accordance with the rules of law stated to  
24 you.

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26 Instruction No. 1

1           The defendant in this matter, RANDALL LEE DAHL, is being  
2     tried upon an Indictment which was filed on the 13th day of May,  
3     2105, in the Second Judicial District Court, charging the said  
4     defendant, RANDALL LEE DAHL, with:

5           OPEN MURDER, a violation of NRS 200.010, a Category A  
6     felony, (50006) in the manner following:

7           That the said defendant RANDALL LEE DAHL, on the 9th day of  
8     December, 2014, at Reno Township, within the County of Washoe, State  
9     of Nevada, did willfully, unlawfully, and with malice aforethought,  
10    deliberation, and premeditation, kill and murder John Gardner, a  
11    human being, by means of the defendant striking the victim several  
12    times about the head and body with his fists and/or choking the  
13    victim or a combination there of, thereby inflicting mortal injuries  
14    upon the said John Gardner as a result of said beating from which he  
15    died on December 9th, 2014.

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17           To the charge stated in the Indictment, the defendant,  
18    RANDALL LEE DAHL, pled "NOT GUILTY".  
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26   Instruction No. 2

1           An Indictment is a formal method of accusing a defendant of  
2 a crime. It is not evidence of any kind against the accused, and  
3 does not create any presumption or permit any inference of guilt.  
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Instruction No. 3



1           If in these instructions, any rule, direction or idea is  
2   stated in varying ways, no emphasis thereon is intended by me and  
3   none must be inferred by you. For that reason, you are not to single  
4   out any certain sentence, or any individual point or instruction, and  
5   ignore the others, but you are to consider all the instructions as a  
6   whole and to regard each in the light of all the others.

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26   Instruction No. 4

1           If, during this trial, I have said or done anything which  
2 has suggested to you that I am inclined to favor the position of  
3 either party, you will not be influenced by any such suggestion.

4           I have not expressed, nor intended to express, nor have I  
5 intended to intimate, any opinion as to which witnesses are or are  
6 not worthy of belief, what facts are or are not established, or what  
7 inference should be drawn from the evidence. If any expression of  
8 mine has seemed to indicate an opinion relating to any of these  
9 matters, I instruct you to disregard it.

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26 Instruction No. 5

1           There are two types of evidence which the jury may consider  
2 in this case. One is direct evidence, such as the testimony of an  
3 eyewitness. The other is circumstantial evidence, the proof of a  
4 chain of circumstances pointing to the existence or non-existence of  
5 another circumstance.

6           The law makes no distinction between direct and  
7 circumstantial evidence, but requires that before convicting a  
8 defendant, the jury be satisfied of the defendant's guilt beyond a  
9 reasonable doubt from all the evidence in the case.

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26 Instruction No. 6

1           Neither the prosecution nor the defense is required to call  
2 as witnesses all persons who may appear to have some knowledge of the  
3 matters in question in this trial.  
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Instruction No. 7

1           In every crime there must exist a union or joint operation  
2 of act and intent.

3           The burden is always upon the prosecution to prove both act  
4 and intent beyond a reasonable doubt.

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26 Instruction No. 8

1           The burden rests upon the prosecution to establish every  
2 element of the crime with which the defendant is charged, and every  
3 element of the crime must be established beyond a reasonable doubt.  
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Instruction No. 9

1           A reasonable doubt is one based on reason. It is not mere  
2 possible doubt, but is such a doubt as would govern or control a  
3 person in the more weighty affairs of life. If the minds of the  
4 jurors, after the entire comparison and consideration of all the  
5 evidence, are in such a condition that they can say they feel an  
6 abiding conviction of the truth of the charge, there is not a  
7 reasonable doubt. Doubt to be reasonable, must be actual, not mere  
8 possibility or speculation.

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26 Instruction No. 10

1           Every person charged with the commission of a crime shall  
2 be presumed innocent unless the contrary is proved by competent  
3 evidence beyond a reasonable doubt. The burden rests upon the  
4 prosecution to establish every element of the crime with which the  
5 defendant is charged beyond a reasonable doubt.

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26 Instruction No. 11



1           Nothing that counsel say during the trial is evidence in  
2 the case.

3           The evidence in a case consists of the testimony of the  
4 witnesses and all physical or documentary evidence which has been  
5 admitted.

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26 Instruction No. 12

1           It is the duty of attorneys on each side of a case to  
2 object when the other side offers testimony or other evidence which  
3 counsel believes is not admissible.

4           When the court has sustained an objection to a question,  
5 the jury is to disregard the question and may draw no inference from  
6 the wording of it or speculate as to what the witness would have said  
7 if permitted to answer.

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26 Instruction No. 13

1           To the jury alone belongs the duty of weighing the evidence  
2 and determining the credibility of the witnesses. The degree of  
3 credit due a witness should be determined by his or her character,  
4 conduct, manner upon the stand, fears, bias, impartiality,  
5 reasonableness or unreasonableness of the statements he or she makes,  
6 and the strength or weakness of his or her recollections, viewed in  
7 the light of all the other facts in evidence.

8           If the jury believes that any witness has willfully sworn  
9 falsely, they may disregard the whole of the evidence of any such  
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26   Instruction No. 14

1           The penalty provided by law for the offense charged is not  
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Instruction No. 15

1           Although you are to consider only the evidence in the case  
2 in reaching a verdict, you must bring to the consideration of the  
3 evidence your everyday common sense and judgment as reasonable men  
4 and women. Thus, you are not limited solely to what you see and hear  
5 as the witnesses testify. You may draw reasonable inferences which  
6 you feel are justified by the evidence, keeping in mind that such  
7 inferences should not be based on speculation or guess.

8           A verdict may never be influenced by sympathy, passion,  
9 prejudice, or public opinion. Your decision should be the product of  
10 sincere judgment and sound discretion in accordance with these rules  
11 of law.

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26 Instruction No. 16

1 Intent may be proved by circumstantial evidence. It rarely  
2 can be established by any other means. While witnesses may see and  
3 hear and thus be able to give direct evidence of what a defendant  
4 does or fails to do, there can be no eyewitness account of a state of  
5 mind with which the acts were done or omitted, but what a defendant  
6 does or fails to do may indicate intent or lack of intent to commit  
7 the offense charged.

8 In determining the issue as to intent, the jury is entitled  
9 to consider any statements made and acts done or omitted by the  
10 accused, and all facts and circumstances in evidence which may aid  
11 determination of state of mind.

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26 Instruction No. 17

1           You are the sole judges of the credibility of the witnesses  
2 and of the weight to be given to the testimony of each of them. In  
3 determining the credit to be given any witness you must take into  
4 account his or her ability and opportunity to observe, his or her  
5 memory, his or her manner while testifying, any interest, bias or  
6 prejudice he or she may have, and the reasonableness of his or her  
7 testimony considered in the light of all the evidence in the case.

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26 Instruction No. 18

1           A person is qualified to testify as an expert if he or she  
2 has special knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education  
3 sufficient to qualify him as an expert on the subject to which his or  
4 her testimony relates.

5           Duly qualified experts may give their opinions on questions  
6 in controversy at a trial. To assist you in deciding such questions,  
7 you may consider the opinion with the reasons given for it, if any,  
8 by the expert who gives the opinion. You may also consider the  
9 qualifications and credibility of the expert.

10           You are not bound to accept an expert opinion as  
11 conclusive, but should give to it the weight to which you find it to  
12 be entitled. You may disregard any such opinion if you find it to be  
13 unreasonable.



1           The testimony of a law enforcement official or a police  
2 officer should be considered by you just as any other evidence in the  
3 case, and in evaluating his or her credibility you should use the  
4 same guidelines which apply to the testimony of any witness. In no  
5 event should you give either greater or lesser credence to the  
6 testimony of any witness merely because he or she is, or was, a law  
7 enforcement official or police officer.

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25       Instruction No. 20  
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1 The elements of the crime of Murder are

2 1. The defendant,

3 2. on December 9, 2014,

4 3. in Washoe County, Nevada,

5 4. did willfully and unlawfully,

6 5. with malice aforethought, either expressed or implied,

7 6. kill JOHN GARDNER a human being.

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26 Instruction No. 21

1           Express malice is that deliberate intention to unlawfully  
2 take away the life of a fellow creature, which is manifested by  
3 external circumstances capable of proof.

4           Malice may be implied when no considerable provocation  
5 appears or when all the circumstances of the killing show an abandoned  
6 and malignant heart.

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26   Instruction No. 22

1 Malice aforethought, as used in the definition of murder,  
2 means the intentional doing of a wrongful act without legal cause or  
3 excuse, or what the law considers adequate provocation. The  
4 condition of mind described as malice aforethought may arise, not  
5 alone from anger, hatred, revenge or from particular ill will, spite  
6 or grudge toward the person killed, but may also result from any  
7 unjustifiable or unlawful motive or purpose to injure another, which  
8 proceeds from a heart fatally bent on mischief, or with reckless  
9 disregard of consequences and social duty.

10 "Aforethought" does not imply deliberation or the lapse of  
11 considerable time. It only means the required mental state must  
12 precede rather than follow the act.

1 Murder is divided into two degrees.

2 Murder of the first degree is murder which is willful,  
3 deliberate and premeditated.

4 Murder of the second degree is all other kinds of murder.  
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26 Instruction No. 24

1 Murder of the first degree is murder which is perpetrated  
2 by means of any kind of willful, deliberate, and premeditated  
3 killing. All three elements--willfulness, deliberation, and  
4 premeditation--must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt before an  
5 accused can be convicted of first-degree murder.

6 Willfulness is the intent to kill. There need be no  
7 appreciable space of time between formation of the intent to kill and  
8 the act of killing.

9 Deliberation is the process of determining upon a course of  
10 action to kill as a result of thought, including weighing the reasons  
11 for and against the action and considering the consequences of the  
12 action.

13 A deliberate determination may be arrived at in a short  
14 period of time. But in all cases the determination must not be  
15 formed in passion, or if formed in passion, it must be carried out  
16 after there has been time for the passion to subside and deliberation  
17 to occur. A mere unconsidered and rash impulse is not deliberate,  
18 even though it includes the intent to kill.

19 Premeditation is a design, a determination to kill,  
20 distinctly formed in the mind by the time of the killing.

21 Premeditation need not be for a day, an hour, or even a  
22 minute. It may be as instantaneous as successive thoughts of the  
23 mind. For if the jury believes from the evidence that the act  
24 constituting the killing has been preceded by and has been the

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1 result of premeditation, no matter how rapidly the act follows the  
2 premeditation, it is premeditated.

3           The law does not undertake to measure in units of time the  
4 length of the period during which the thought must be pondered before  
5 it can ripen into an intent to kill which is truly deliberate and  
6 premeditated. The time will vary with different individuals and  
7 under varying circumstances.

8           The true test is not the duration of time, but rather the  
9 extent of the reflection. A cold, calculated judgment and decision  
10 may be arrived at in a short period of time, but a mere unconsidered  
11 and rash impulse, even though it includes an intent to kill, is not  
12 deliberation and premeditation as will fix an unlawful killing as  
13 murder of the first degree.

1           No act committed by a person while in a state of voluntary  
2 intoxication shall be deemed less criminal by reason of the person's  
3 condition, but whenever the actual existence of any particular  
4 purpose, motive or intent is a necessary element to constitute a  
5 particular species or degree of crime, the fact of intoxication may  
6 be taken into consideration in determining the existence of the  
7 purpose, motive or intent.

8           First Degree Murder is a specific intent crime. Second  
9 Degree Murder and Manslaughter are not specific intent crimes, as  
10 neither requires proof of a particular purpose, motive, or intent.

11           This means that voluntary intoxication, if established, may  
12 be considered in determining the specific intent element of First  
13 Degree Murder. However, voluntary intoxication is not a defense to  
14 Second Degree Murder or Manslaughter, and may not be considered in  
15 determining the existence of the intent element of those offenses.



1           Manslaughter is the unlawful killing of a human being  
2 without malice express or implied, and without a mixture of  
3 deliberation.

4           Manslaughter may be voluntary, upon a sudden heat of  
5 passion, caused by a provocation apparently sufficient to make the  
6 passion irresistible; or, involuntary, in the commission of the  
7 unlawful act, or a lawful act without due caution or circumspection.

1           In cases of voluntary manslaughter, there must be a  
2 serious and highly provoking injury of offense inflicted upon the  
3 person killing, sufficient to excite an irresistible passion in a  
4 reasonable person, or an attempt by the person killed to commit a  
5 serious personal injury on the person killing. Neither slight  
6 provocation nor an assault of a trivial nature will reduce a homicide  
7 from murder to manslaughter.

8           The killing must be the result of that sudden, violent  
9 impulse of passion supposed to be irresistible, for, if there should  
10 appear to have been an interval between the assault or provocation  
11 given for the killing, sufficient for the voice of reason and  
12 humanity to be heard, the killing shall be attributed to deliberate  
13 revenge and punished as murder.

14           The heat of passion which will reduce a homicide to  
15 manslaughter must be such a passion as naturally would be aroused in  
16 the mind of an ordinarily reasonable person in the same  
17 circumstances. A defendant is not permitted to set up his own  
18 standard of conduct and to justify or excuse himself because his  
19 passions were aroused unless the circumstances in which he was placed  
20 and the facts that confronted him were such as also would have  
21 aroused the passion of the ordinarily reasonable person, if likewise

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1 situated. The basic inquiry is whether or not, at the time of the  
2 killing, the reason of the defendant was obscured or disturbed by  
3 passion to such an extent as would cause the ordinarily reasonable  
4 person of average disposition to act rashly and without deliberation  
5 and reflection, and from such passion rather than from judgment.  
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Instruction No. 28

1           Involuntary manslaughter is the killing of a human being,  
2 without any intent to do so and without malice, in the commission of  
3 an unlawful act, or in the commission of a lawful act which probably  
4 might produce such a consequence in an unlawful manner.

5           However, where the involuntary killing occurs in the  
6 commission of an unlawful act, which, in its consequences, naturally  
7 tends to destroy the life of a human being, or is committed in the  
8 prosecution of a felonious intent, the offense is murder.

1           The Indictment in this case charges Open Murder, which  
2 includes the possible offenses of Murder of the First Degree, Murder  
3 of the Second Degree, Voluntary Manslaughter and Involuntary  
4 Manslaughter. The defendant may only be convicted of one of these  
5 offenses, if any.

6           You should first examine the evidence as it applies to  
7 Murder of the First degree. If you unanimously agree beyond a  
8 reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty of Murder of the First  
9 Degree, you should sign the appropriate Verdict form and request the  
10 bailiff to return you to court.

11           If you cannot unanimously agree beyond a reasonable doubt  
12 that the defendant is guilty of Murder of the First Degree, you  
13 should then examine the evidence as it applies to Murder of the  
14 Second Degree. If you unanimously agree beyond a reasonable doubt  
15 that the defendant is guilty of Murder of the Second Degree, you  
16 should sign the appropriate Verdict form and ask the bailiff to  
17 return you to court.

18           If you cannot unanimously agree beyond a reasonable doubt  
19 that the defendant is guilty of Murder of the Second Degree, then you  
20 should examine the evidence as it applies to Voluntary Manslaughter.  
21 If you unanimously agree beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant  
22 is guilty of the crime of Voluntary Manslaughter, you should sign the  
23 appropriate Verdict form and request the bailiff to return you to  
24 court.

25           If you cannot unanimously agree beyond a reasonable doubt  
26 that the defendant is guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter, then you

1 should examine the evidence as it applies to Involuntary  
2 Manslaughter. If you unanimously agree beyond a reasonable doubt that  
3 the defendant is guilty of the crime of Involuntary Manslaughter, you  
4 should sign the appropriate Verdict form and request the bailiff to  
5 return you to court.

6 The defendant, of course, can be found Not Guilty of all  
7 the offenses enumerated.

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26 Instruction No. 30

1           Motive is not an element of the crime charged and need not  
2 be shown. However, you may consider motive as a circumstance in this  
3 case. Presence of motive may tend to establish guilt. Absence of  
4 motive may tend to establish innocence. You will therefore give its  
5 presence or absence, as the case may be, the weight to which you find  
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26 Instruction No. 31

1           The law does not compel a defendant in a criminal case to  
2 take the stand and testify, and no presumption may be raised and no  
3 inference of any kind may be drawn, from the failure of a defendant  
4 to testify.

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26 Instruction No. 32



1           It is your duty as jurors to consult with one another and  
2 to deliberate, with a view of reaching an agreement, if you can do so  
3 without violence to your individual judgment. You each must decide  
4 the case for yourself, but should do so only after a consideration of  
5 the case with your fellow jurors, and you should not hesitate to  
6 change an opinion when convinced that it is erroneous. However, you  
7 should not be influenced to vote in any way on any question submitted  
8 to you by the single fact that a majority of the jurors, or any of  
9 them, favor such a decision. In other words, you should not  
10 surrender your honest convictions concerning the effect or weight of  
11 evidence for the mere purpose of returning a verdict or solely  
12 because of the opinion of the other jurors.

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26 Instruction No. 33

1           Upon retiring to the jury room you will select one of your  
2 number to act as foreperson, who will preside over your deliberations  
3 and who will sign a verdict to which you agree.

4           When all twelve (12) of you have agreed upon a verdict, the  
5 foreperson should sign and date the same and request the Bailiff to  
6 return you to court.

  
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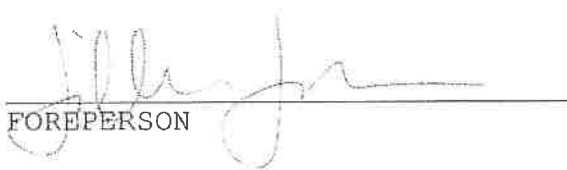
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VERDICT

15 We, the jury in the above-entitled matter, find the  
16 defendant, RANDALL LEE DAHL, GUILTY of SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

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15 JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION

16 The Defendant having been found Guilty by a Jury, and no sufficient cause  
17 being shown by Defendant as to why judgment should not be pronounced against him, the  
18 Court rendered judgment as follows:

19 That Randall Lee Dahl is guilty of the crime of Second Degree Murder, a  
20 violation of NRS 200.010, a category A felony, as charged in the Indictment, and that he be  
21 punished by imprisonment in the Nevada Department of Corrections for the term of Life With  
22 the Possibility of Parole Beginning After a Minimum Term of Ten (10) Years have been  
23 served. The Defendant is given two thousand four hundred thirty-five (2435) days credit for  
24 time served.

25 The Defendant is further ordered to pay a Three Dollar (\$3.00) administrative  
26 assessment for obtaining a biological specimen and conducting a genetic marker analysis, a  
27 Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) administrative assessment fee, a One Hundred Fifty Dollar  
28 (\$150.00) DNA analysis fee and attorney's fees for legal representation by the Washoe

1 County Public Defender's Office in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to the  
2 Clerk of the Second Judicial District Court.

3 Any fine, fee administrative assessment or restitution imposed today (as  
4 reflected in this Judgment) constitutes a lien, as defined in Nevada Revised Statute NRS  
5 176.275. Should the Defendant not pay these fines, fees, or assessments, collection efforts  
6 may be undertaken against Randall Lee Dahl.

7 DATED this 9th day of August, 2021.



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20 NOTICE OF APPEAL

21 Defendant, Randall Lee Dahl, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of  
22 Nevada from the judgment of conviction in this action on August 10, 2021.

23 The undersigned hereby affirms, pursuant to NRS 239B.030, that this  
24 document does not contain the social security number of any person.

25 DATED this 9th day of September 2021.

26 JOHN L. ARRASCADA  
WASHOE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

By: /s/ John Reese Petty  
JOHN REESE PETTY, Chief Deputy

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DATED this 9th day of September 2021.

/s/ John Reese Petty  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document was filed electronically with the Nevada Supreme Court on the 27th day of January 2022. Electronic Service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List as follows:

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Washoe County District Attorney

I further certify that I served a copy of this document by mailing a true and correct copy thereof, postage pre-paid, addressed to:

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