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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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MICHAEL T. McLAUGHLIN  
Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA;  
Respondent.  
WARDEN WILLIAM HUTCHINGS

Supreme Court No. 84592

District Court No. A-21-839220-6

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Filed Date	Name of Judgment or Order
3/3/2022	FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

**Notice of Appeal.** Give the date you filed your notice of appeal in the district court: 4-7-2022

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Case No.	Case Title	Name of Court
C189119	STATE OF NEVADA V. MC LAUGHLIN	8th JUDICIAL DIST COURT

**Pro Bono Counsel.** Would you be interested in having pro bono counsel assigned to represent you in this appeal?

☒ Yes      ☐ No

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**Statement of Facts.** Explain the facts of your case. (Your answer must be provided in the space allowed.)

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**Statement of District Court Error.** Explain why you believe the district court was wrong. Also state what action you want the Nevada Supreme Court to take. (Your answer must be provided in the space allowed).

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MICHAEL MFLAUGHTLIN  
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