## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

No. 84612

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## **APRIL PARKS**

Appellant,

v.

## THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

Appeal from Amended Judgment of Conviction Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County The Honorable Tierra Jones, District Court Judge District Court Case No. C-17-321808-1

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Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between April 4, 2013 and November 4, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to DELMOND FOSTER and/or the ESTATE OF DELMOND FOSTER, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to DELMOND FOSTER in the amount of approximately \$5,134.40. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for DELMOND FOSTER and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit DELMOND FOSTER or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit DELMOND FOSTER or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 16 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between April 2, 2013 and November 4, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1928, to wit: WILLIAM BRADY, by use of a guardianship converting WILLIAM BRADY's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive WILLIAM BRADY of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of his money, assets

or property having an value of more than \$5,000.00, by working in their role as guardian and 1 fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

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exploiting WILLIAM BRADY in the amount of approximately \$9,470.80. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for WILLIAM BRADY and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit WILLIAM BRADY or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit WILLIAM BRADY or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 17 - THEFT

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between April 2, 2013 and November 4, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to WILLIAM BRADY and/or the ESTATE OF WILLIAM BRADY, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to WILLIAM BRADY in the amount of approximately \$9,470.80. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed,

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by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for WILLIAM BRADY and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit WILLIAM BRADY or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit WILLIAM BRADY or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 18 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between April 4, 2013 and September 3, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1931, to wit: PATRICIA SMOAK, by use of a guardianship converting PATRICIA SMOAK's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive PATRICIA SMOAK of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of her money, assets or property having an value of more than \$5,000.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting PATRICIA SMOAK in the amount of approximately \$5,563.60. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for PATRICIA SMOAK and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit PATRICIA SMOAK or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private

Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit PATRICIA SMOAK or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## **COUNT 19 - THEFT**

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between April 4, 2013 and September 3, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to PATRICIA SMOAK and/or the ESTATE OF PATRICIA SMOAK, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to PATRICIA SMOAK in the amount of approximately \$5,563.60. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for PATRICIA SMOAK and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit PATRICIA SMOAK or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit PATRICIA SMOAK or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

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## **COUNT 20 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON**

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Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between October 24, 2013 and September 3, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1934, to wit: MARILYN SCHOLL, by use of a guardianship converting MARILYN SCHOLL's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive MARILYN SCHOLL of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of her money, assets or property having an value of more than \$5,000.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting MARILYN SCHOLL in the amount of approximately \$6,262.48. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for MARILYN SCHOLL and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARILYN SCHOLL or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARILYN SCHOLL or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 21 - THEFT

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between October 24, 2013 and September 3, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to MARILYN SCHOLL and/or the ESTATE

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OF MARILYN SCHOLL, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to MARILYN SCHOLL in the amount of approximately \$6,262.48. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for MARILYN SCHOLL and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARILYN SCHOLL or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARILYN SCHOLL or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## <u>COUNT 22</u> - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between January 5, 2015 and September 3, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1944, to wit: KENNETH EDWARDS, by use of a guardianship converting KENNETH EDWARDS' money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive KENNETH EDWARDS of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of his money, assets or property having an value of more than \$650.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting KENNETH EDWARDS in the amount of approximately \$2,622.62. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or

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encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for KENNETH EDWARDS and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit KENNETH EDWARDS or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit KENNETH EDWARDS or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## **COUNT 23 - THEFT**

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between January 5, 2015 and September 3, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$650.00 or more, belonging to KENNETH EDWARDS and/or the ESTATE OF KENNETH EDWARDS, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to KENNETH EDWARDS in the amount of approximately \$2,622.62. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for KENNETH EDWARDS and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit KENNETH EDWARDS or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or

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other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit KENNETH EDWARDS or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## **COUNT 24 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON**

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between September 5, 2013 and September 17, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1931, to wit: GLORIA SCHNERINGER, by use of a guardianship converting GLORIA SCHNERINGER's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive GLORIA SCHNERINGER of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of her money, assets or property having an value of more than \$650.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting GLORIA SCHNERINGER in the amount of approximately \$2,830.50. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for GLORIA SCHNERINGER and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit GLORIA SCHNERINGER or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit GLORIA SCHNERINGER or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

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Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between September 5, 2013 and September 17, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$650.00 or more, belonging to GLORIA SCHNERINGER and/or the ESTATE OF GLORIA SCHNERINGER, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to GLORIA SCHNERINGER in the amount of approximately \$2,830.50. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for GLORIA SCHNERINGER and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit GLORIA SCHNERINGER or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit GLORIA SCHNERINGER or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 26 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between April 4, 2013 and September 3, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1937, to wit: JANICE MITCHELL, by use of a guardianship converting JANICE MITCHELL's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive JANICE MITCHELL of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of her money, assets or

committed.

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COUNT 27 - THEFT Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between April 4, 2013 and September 3, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to JANICE MITCHELL and/or the ESTATE OF JANICE MITCHELL, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to JANICE MITCHELL in the amount of approximately \$4,766.37. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed,

property having an value of more than \$650.00, by working in their role as guardian and

fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby

exploiting JANICE MITCHELL in the amount of approximately \$4,766.37. Defendants are

criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1)

by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this

crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or

encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as

guardian for JANICE MITCHELL and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank

deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did

not benefit JANICE MITCHELL or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or

Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the

same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private

Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit JANICE MITCHELL or did not occur,

and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same;

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by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for JANICE MITCHELL and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit JANICE MITCHELL or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit JANICE MITCHELL or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## **COUNT 28 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON**

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between December 3, 2013 and December 8, 2014 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1932, to wit: MARY VITEK, by use of a guardianship converting MARY VITEK's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive MARY VITEK of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of her money, assets or property having an value of more than \$650.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting MARY VITEK in the amount of approximately \$2,705.39. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for MARY VITEK and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARY VITEK or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit

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MARY VITEK or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 29 - THEFT

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between December 3, 2013 and December 8, 2014 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$650.00 or more, belonging to MARY VITEK and/or the ESTATE OF MARY VITEK, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to MARY VITEK in the amount of approximately \$2,705.39. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for MARY VITEK and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARY VITEK or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARY VITEK or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## <u>COUNT 30</u> - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between July 5, 2013 and February 3, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1921, to wit: CLYDE BOWMAN, by use of a guardianship converting CLYDE

BOWMAN's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive 1 CLYDE BOWMAN of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of his money, assets or 2 property having an value of more than \$650.00, by working in their role as guardian and 3 fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby 4 exploiting CLYDE BOWMAN in the amount of approximately \$3,820.14. Defendants are 5 criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) 6 by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this 7 crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or 8 encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as 9 guardian for CLYDE BOWMAN and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank 10 deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did 11 not benefit CLYDE BOWMAN or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or 12 Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the 13 same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private 14 Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit CLYDE BOWMAN or did not occur, 15 and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; 16 and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be 17

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Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between July 5, 2013 and February 3, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to CLYDE BOWMAN and/or the ESTATE OF CLYDE BOWMAN, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to CLYDE BOWMAN in the amount of approximately \$3,820.14. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following

principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for CLYDE BOWMAN and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit CLYDE BOWMAN or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit CLYDE BOWMAN or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 32 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between July 5, 2013 and July 3, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1925, to wit: ROY FRANKLIN, by use of a guardianship converting ROY FRANKLIN's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive ROY FRANKLIN of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of his money, assets or property having an value of more than \$5,000.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court fillings, and banking visits thereby exploiting ROY FRANKLIN in the amount of approximately \$5,806.97. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for ROY FRANKLIN and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit ROY FRANKLIN or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or

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Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit ROY FRANKLIN or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 33 - THEFT

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between July 5, 2013 and July 3, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to ROY FRANKLIN and/or the ESTATE OF ROY FRANKLIN, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to ROY FRANKLIN in the amount of approximately \$5,806.97. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for ROY FRANKLIN and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit ROY FRANKLIN or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit ROY FRANKLIN or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

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## COUNT 34 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between December 3, 2013 and November 4, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1929, to wit: JUANITA GRAHAM, by use of a guardianship converting JUANITA GRAHAM's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive JUANITA GRAHAM of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of her money, assets or property having an value of more than \$5,000.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting JUANITA GRAHAM in the amount of approximately \$5,766.75. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for JUANITA GRAHAM and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit JUANITA GRAHAM or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit JUANITA GRAHAM or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 35 - THEFT

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between December 3, 2013 and November 4, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to JUANITA GRAHAM and/or the ESTATE

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OF JUANITA GRAHAM, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to JUANITA GRAHAM in the amount of approximately \$5,766.75. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for JUANITA GRAHAM and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit JUANITA GRAHAM or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit JUANITA GRAHAM or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 36 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between July 3, 2014 and May 4, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1935, to wit: YOSHIKO KINDAICHI, by use of a guardianship converting YOSHIKO KINDAICHI's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive YOSHIKO KINDAICHI of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of her money, assets or property having an value of more than \$650.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting YOSHIKO KINDAICHI in the amount of approximately \$3,699.28. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or

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encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for YOSHIKO KINDAICHI and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit YOSHIKO KINDAICHI or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit YOSHIKO KINDAICHI or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## **COUNT 37 - THEFT**

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between July 3, 2014 and May 4, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to YOSHIKO KINDAICHI and/or the ESTATE OF YOSHIKO KINDAICHI, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to YOSHIKO KINDAICHI in the amount of approximately \$3,699.28. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for YOSHIKO KINDAICHI and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit YOSHIKO KINDAICHI or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or

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other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit YOSHIKO KINDAICHI or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 38 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between July 4, 2013 and June 5, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1934, to wit: WALTER WRIGHT, by use of a guardianship converting WALTER WRIGHT's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive WALTER WRIGHT of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of his money, assets or property having an value of more than \$650.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting WALTER WRIGHT in the amount of approximately \$4,183.08. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for WALTER WRIGHT and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit WALTER WRIGHT or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit WALTER WRIGHT or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

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Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between July 4, 2013 and June 5, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to WALTER WRIGHT and/or the ESTATE OF WALTER WRIGHT, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to WALTER WRIGHT in the amount of approximately \$4,183.08. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for WALTER WRIGHT and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit WALTER WRIGHT or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit WALTER WRIGHT or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

#### COUNT 40 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between March 5, 2014 and June 4, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1932, to wit: DELORES SMITH, by use of a guardianship converting DELORES SMITH's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive DELORES SMITH of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of her money, assets or property having

for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting DELORES SMITH in the amount of approximately \$6,166.30. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for DELORES SMITH and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit DELORES SMITH or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit DELORES SMITH or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

an value of more than \$5,000.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling

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Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between March 5, 2014 and June 4, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to DELORES SMITH and/or the ESTATE OF DELORES SMITH, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to DELORES SMITH in the amount of approximately \$6,166.30. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby

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APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for DELORES SMITH and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit DELORES SMITH or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit DELORES SMITH or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 42 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between August 3, 2012 and December 17, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1939, to wit: MARLENE HOMER, by use of a guardianship converting MARLENE HOMER's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive MARLENE HOMER of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of her money, assets or property having an value of more than \$5,000.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting MARLENE HOMER in the amount of approximately \$11,582.40. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for MARLENE HOMER and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARLENE HOMER or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARLENE HOMER or did not occur,

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and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 43 - THEFT

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between August 3, 2012 and December 17, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to MARLENE HOMER and/or the ESTATE OF MARLENE HOMER, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to MARLENE HOMER in the amount of approximately \$11,582.40 Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for MARLENE HOMER and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARLENE HOMER or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARLENE HOMER or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 44 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between August 3, 2012 and March 4, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been

born in 1919, to wit: MARIE LONG, by use of a guardianship converting MARIE LONG's 1 money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive MARIE LONG of 2 the ownership, use, benefit or possession of her money, assets or property having an value of 3 more than \$5,000.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, 4 shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting MARIE LONG in the 5 amount of approximately \$10,708.45. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of 6 the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; 7 and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime 8 be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of 9 conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for MARIE LONG and overcharged for 10 ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private 11 Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARIE LONG or did not occur, and/or 12 directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and 13 MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or 14 other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit 15 MARIE LONG or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer 16 and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime. 17

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Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between August 3, 2012 and March 4, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a

value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to MARIE LONG and/or the ESTATE OF MARIE LONG, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary,

with the intent that the crime be committed.

overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully

converting money belonging to MARIE LONG in the amount of approximately \$10,708.45.

Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal

liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for MARIE LONG and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARIE LONG or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARIE LONG or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 46 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between September 19, 2013 and July 3, 2014 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1936, to wit: RUDY NORTH, by use of a guardianship converting RUDY NORTH's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive RUDY NORTH of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of his money, assets or property having an value of more than \$650.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting RUDY NORTH in the amount of approximately \$1,449.30. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for RUDY NORTH and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit RUDY NORTH or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or

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other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit RUDY NORTH or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 47 - THEFT

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between September 19, 2013 and July 3, 2014 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$650.00 or more, belonging to RUDY NORTH and/or the ESTATE OF RUDY NORTH, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to RUDY NORTH in the amount of approximately \$1,449.30. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for RUDY NORTH and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit RUDY NORTH or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit RUDY NORTH or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## **COUNT 48 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON**

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between October 4, 2013 and May 5, 2014 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been

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born in 1938, to wit: RENNIE NORTH, by use of a guardianship converting RENNIE NORTH's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive RENNIE NORTH of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of her money, assets or property having an value of more than \$650.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting RENNIE NORTH in the amount of approximately \$1,449.30. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for RENNIE NORTH and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit RENNIE NORTH or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit RENNIE NORTH or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 49 - THEFT

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between October 4, 2013 and May 5, 2014 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$650.00 or more, belonging to RENNIE NORTH and/or the ESTATE OF RENNIE NORTH, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to RENNIE NORTH in the amount of approximately \$1,449.30. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal

liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for RENNIE NORTH and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit RENNIE NORTH or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit RENNIE NORTH or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

#### COUNT 50 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between September 3, 2013 and August 3, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1927, to wit: HAROLD LOCKWOOD, by use of a guardianship converting HAROLD LOCKWOOD's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive HAROLD LOCKWOOD of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of his money, assets or property having an value of more than \$650.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting HAROLD LOCKWOOD in the amount of approximately \$4,528.00. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for HAROLD LOCKWOOD and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit HAROLD LOCKWOOD or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez

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and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit HAROLD LOCKWOOD or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## **COUNT 51 - THEFT**

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between September 3, 2013 and August 3, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to HAROLD LOCKWOOD and/or the ESTATE OF HAROLD LOCKWOOD, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to HAROLD LOCKWOOD in the amount of approximately \$4,528.00. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for HAROLD LOCKWOOD and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit HAROLD LOCKWOOD or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit HAROLD LOCKWOOD or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 52 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

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Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between May 24, 2013 and January 5, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1932, to wit: NORBERT WILKENING, by use of a guardianship converting NORBERT WILKENING's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive NORBERT WILKENING of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of his money, assets or property having an value of more than \$650.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting NORBERT WILKENING in the amount of approximately \$4,533.20. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for NORBERT WILKENING and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit NORBERT WILKENING or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit NORBERT WILKENING or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

#### COUNT 53 - THEFT

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between May 24, 2013 and January 5, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to NORBERT WILKENING and/or the ESTATE OF

overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit NORBERT WILKENING or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit NORBERT WILKENING or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

COUNT 54 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between June 5, 2013

NORBERT WILKENING, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as

guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits

thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to NORBERT WILKENING in the amount

of approximately \$4,533.20. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the

following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or

(2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be

committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of

conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for NORBERT WILKENING and

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between June 5, 2013 and November 4, 2013 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1941, to wit: ADOLFO GONZALEZ, by use of a guardianship converting ADOLFO GONZALEZ's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive ADOLFO GONZALEZ of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of his money, assets or property having an value of more than \$650.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting ADOLFO GONZALEZ in the amount of approximately \$1,413.60. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or

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be committed.

# Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between June 5, 2013 and November 4, 2013 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to ADOLFO GONZALEZ and/or the ESTATE OF ADOLFO GONZALEZ, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to ADOLFO GONZALEZ in the amount of approximately \$1,413.60. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for ADOLFO GONZALEZ and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit ADOLFO GONZALEZ or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK

encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as

guardian for ADOLFO GONZALEZ and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank

deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did

not benefit ADOLFO GONZALEZ or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or

Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the

same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private

Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit ADOLFO GONZALEZ or did not

occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the

same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime

SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other

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tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit ADOLFO GONZALEZ or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 56 - EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between August 6, 2013 and August 3, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit a vulnerable person having, to wit: LINDA PHILLIPS, by use of a guardianship converting LINDA PHILLIPS's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive LINDA PHILLIPS of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of his money, assets or property having an value of more than \$650.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting LINDA PHILLIPS in the amount of approximately \$3,445.26. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for LINDA PHILLIPS and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit LINDA PHILLIPS or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit LINDA PHILLIPS or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 57 - THEFT

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between August 6, 2013 and August 3, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the

services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a 1 limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a 2 value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to LINDA PHILLIPS and/or the ESTATE OF LINDA 3 PHILLIPS, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, 4 overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully 5 converting money belonging to LINDA PHILLIPS in the amount of approximately \$3,445.26. 6 Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal 7 liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the 8 commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel 9 and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted 10 as guardian for LINDA PHILLIPS and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank 11 deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did 12 not benefit LINDA PHILLIPS or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi 13 Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same 14 ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private 15 Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit LINDA PHILLIPS or did not occur, 16 and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; 17 and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be 18

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<u>COUNT 58</u> - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between March 3, 2012 and November 30, 2015, willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1941, to wit: NORMAN WEINSTOCK, by use of a guardianship converting NORMAN WEINSTOCK's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive NORMAN WEINSTOCK of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of his money, assets or property having an value of more than \$5,000.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting NORMAN WEINSTOCK in the amount of approximately \$15,068.18. Defendants

are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for NORMAN WEINSTOCK and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit NORMAN WEINSTOCK or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit NORMAN WEINSTOCK or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

#### **COUNT 59 - THEFT**

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between March 3, 2012 and November 30, 2015, willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to NORMAN WEINSTOCK and/or the ESTATE OF NORMAN WEINSTOCK, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to NORMAN WEINSTOCK in the amount of approximately \$15,068.18. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for NORMAN WEINSTOCK and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A

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Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit NORMAN WEINSTOCK or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit NORMAN WEINSTOCK or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

#### COUNT 60 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2015, willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1927, to wit: MARIA COOPER, by use of a guardianship converting MARIA COOPER's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive MARIA COOPER of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of her money, assets or property having an value of more than \$5,000.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting MARIA COOPER in the amount of approximately \$6,920.00. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for MARIA COOPER and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARIA COOPER or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARIA COOPER or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

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Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2015, willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to MARIA COOPER and/or the ESTATE OF MARIA COOPER, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to MARIA COOPER in the amount of approximately \$6,920.00. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for MARIA COOPER and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARIA COOPER or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit MARIA COOPER or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

#### **COUNT 62 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON**

Defendants APRIL PARKS, MARK SIMMONS, and GARY NEAL TAYLOR did on or between July 5, 2013 and May 4, 2015, willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1939, to wit: KENNETH CHRISTOPHERSON, by use of a guardianship converting KENNETH CHRISTOPHERSON's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive KENNETH CHRISTOPHERSON of the

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ownership, use, benefit or possession of his money, assets or property having an value of more than \$650.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby exploiting KENNETH CHRISTOPHERSON in the amount of approximately \$4,290.00. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for KENNETH CHRISTOPHERSON and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, house checks, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit KENNETH CHRISTOPHERSON or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, house checks, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit KENNETH CHRISTOPHERSON or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and GARY NEAL TAYLOR conducted unnecessary services and/or overbilled for services on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC: and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 63 - THEFT

Defendants APRIL PARKS, MARK SIMMONS, and GARY NEAL TAYLOR did on or between July 5, 2013, and May 4, 2015, willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to KENNETH CHRISTOPHERSON and/or the ESTATE OF KENNETH CHRISTOPHERSON, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money

belonging to KENNETH CHRISTOPHERSON in the amount of approximately \$4,290.00. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for KENNETH CHRISTOPHERSON and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, house checks, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit KENNETH CHRISTOPHERSON or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, house checks, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit KENNETH CHRISTOPHERSON or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and GARY NEAL TAYLOR conducted unnecessary services and/or overbilled for services on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 64 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2015, willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1918, to wit: JOSEPH MASSA, by use of a guardianship converting JOSEPH MASSA's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive JOSEPH MASSA of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of his money, assets or property having an value of more than \$5,000.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby JOSEPH MASSA in the amount of approximately \$5,396.40. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of

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conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for JOSEPH MASSA and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, casino trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit JOSEPH MASSA or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, casino trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit JOSEPH MASSA or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

#### COUNT 65 - THEFT

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2015, willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to JOSEPH MASSA and/or the ESTATE OF JOSEPH MASSA, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to JOSEPH MASSA in the amount of approximately \$5,396.40. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for JOSEPH MASSA and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, casino trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit JOSEPH MASSA or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, casino trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit JOSEPH MASSA or did not

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occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

#### COUNT 66 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between July 1, 2014 and January 6, 2016, willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1920, to wit: BLANCA GINORIO, by use of a guardianship converting BLANCA GINORIO's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive BLANCA GINORIO of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of his money, assets or property having an value of more than \$650.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby BLANCA GINORIO in the amount of approximately \$2,497.20. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for BLANCA GINORIO and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit BLANCA GINORIO or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit BLANCA GINORIO or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

#### **COUNT 67 - THEFT**

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between July 1, 2014 and January 6, 2016, willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a

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do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

COUNT 68 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between December 31, 2009 and October 7, 2015, willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1935, to wit: DANIEL CURRIE, by use of a guardianship converting DANIEL CURRIE's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive DANIEL CURRIE of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of his money, assets or property having

limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a

value of \$650.00 or more, belonging to BLANCA GINORIO and/or the ESTATE OF

BLANCA GINORIO, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian

and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby

unlawfully converting money belonging to BLANCA GINORIO in the amount of

approximately \$2,497.20. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following

principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by

aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed.

by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby

APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for BLANCA GINORIO and overcharged for ward visits,

shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian,

LLC that either did not benefit BLANCA GINORIO or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica

Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS

documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf

of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit BLANCA GINORIO or

did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to

amount of approximately \$8,149.70. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime;

an value of more than \$5,000.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling

for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby DANIEL CURRIE in the

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and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for DANIEL CURRIE and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit DANIEL CURRIE or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit DANIEL CURRIE or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

#### **COUNT 69 - THEFT**

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between December 31, 2009 and October 7, 2015, willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to DANIEL CURRIE and/or the ESTATE OF DANIEL CURRIE, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to DANIEL CURRIE in the amount of approximately \$8,149.70. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for DANIEL CURRIE and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit DANIEL CURRIE or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS

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documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit DANIEL CURRIE or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## **COUNT 70 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON**

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between March 1, 2013 and July 10, 2015, willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit an older person having been born in 1926, to wit: RITA LAMPPA, by use of a guardianship converting RITA LAMPPA's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive RITA LAMPPA of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of his money, assets or property having an value of more than \$5,000.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby RITA LAMPPA in the amount of approximately \$4,311.20. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for RITA LAMPPA and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit RITA LAMPPA or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit RITA LAMPPA or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

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Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between March 1, 2013 and July 10, 2015, willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to RITA LAMPPA and/or the ESTATE OF RITA LAMPPA, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to RITA LAMPPA in the amount of approximately \$4,311.20. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for RITA LAMPPA and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit RITA LAMPPA or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit RITA LAMPPA or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 72 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS, MARK SIMMONS, and GARY NEAL TAYLOR did on or about October 31, 2013 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit persons over the age of 60, to wit: CYPRIAN FRASER and/or DONALD GRAHAM and/or HANS SCHOLL and/or ADOLFO GONZALEZ and/or RUDY NORTH, RENNIE NORTH and/or HAROLD LOCKWOOD and/or MARLENE HOMER and/or MARIE LONG and/or MARY VITEK and/or NORBERT WILKENING and/or JACQUELINE NOSBICH, by use of a guardianship

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converting said victims' money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive said victims of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of their money, assets or property having an value of more than \$650.00, by Defendants working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, dropping off toilet paper, and visiting mortuary, thereby depriving said victims in the amount of approximately \$1,405.20. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for the above-listed victims, and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit the victims or did not occur, and/or directed GARY NEAL TAYLOR to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit the victims or should have been provided by a greatly reduced cost; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## **COUNT 73 - THEFT**

Defendants APRIL PARKS, MARK SIMMONS, and GARY NEAL TAYLOR did on or about October 31, 2013 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$650.00 or more, belonging to CYPRIAN FRASER and/or DONALD GRAHAM and/or HANS SCHOLL and/or ADOLFO GONZALEZ and/or RUDY NORTH and/or RENNIE NORTH and/or HAROLD LOCKWOOD and/or MARLENE HOMER and/or MARIE LONG and/or MARY VITEK and/or NORBERT WILKENING and/or JACQUELINE NOSBICH and/or the estates of said victims, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, dropping off toilet paper, and visiting mortuary, thereby unlawfully converting money

belonging said victims in the amount of approximately \$1,405.20. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for the above-listed victims, and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit the victims or did not occur, and/or directed GARY NEAL TAYLOR to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit the victims or should have been provided by a greatly reduced cost; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## COUNT 74 - EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or about February 20, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit a vulnerable person having a mental illness, to wit: BARBARA NEELY, by use of a guardianship converting BARBARA NEELY's money, assets or property, Defendants intending to permanently deprive BARBARA NEELY of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of his money, assets or property having an value of more than \$650.00, by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits and/or by withdrawing funds from BARBARA NEELY's account in excess of the amount actually billed to BARBARA NEELY, thereby depriving BARBARA NEELY in the amount of approximately \$895.00. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for BARBARA NEELY, and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did

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not benefit BARBARA NEELY or did not occur, and/or withdrew excessive funds from the account of BARBARA NEELY, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit BARBARA NEELY or did not occur, and/or withdrew excessive funds from the account of BARBARA NEELY, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## **COUNT 75 - THEFT**

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or about February 20, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$650.00 or more, belonging to BARBARA NEELY and/or the ESTATE OF BARBARA NEELY, in the following manner, to wit: by working in their role as guardian and fiduciary, overbilling for visits, shopping trips, court filings, and banking visits, and/or by withdrawing funds from BARBARA NEELY's account in excess of the amount actually billed to BARBARA NEELY, thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to BARBARA NEELY in the amount of approximately \$895.00. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for BARBARA NEELY, and overcharged for ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit BARBARA NEELY or did not occur, and/or withdrew excessive funds from the account of BARBARA NEELY, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same ward visits, shopping trips, bank deposits, and/or other tasks on behalf

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committed.

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about April 15, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a receipt falsely representing that Defendant had paid herself full and final guardianship fees related to BARBARA NEELY, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## **COUNT 77 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON**

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between February 1, 2012 and October 7, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit persons over the age of 60, to wit: over 130 elderly persons under APRIL PARKS' guardianship, by converting said persons' money, assets or property, with Defendants intending to permanently deprive said persons of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of their money, assets or property, having a value of more than \$5,000.00, in the amount of approximately \$67,775.70, by use of a scheme involving overbilling and/or multiple-billing while making bank deposits for said persons. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for the above-listed victims, and overcharged for bank deposits and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit the victims or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same bank deposits

of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit BARBARA NEELY or

did not occur, and/or withdrew excessive funds from the account of BARBARA NEELY,

and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same;

and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be

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# and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit the victims or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the erime be committed.

Defendants APRIL PARKS and MARK SIMMONS did on or between February 1, 2012 and October 7, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to over 130 elderly persons under APRIL PARKS' guardianship, in the following manner, to wit: by use of a scheme involving overbilling and/or multiple-billing while making bank deposits for said persons, thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to said persons in the amount of approximately \$67,775.70. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for the above-listed victims, and overcharged for bank deposits and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit the victims or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same bank deposits and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit the victims or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

## **COUNT 79** - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER PERSON

Defendants APRIL PARKS, MARK SIMMONS and GARY NEAL TAYLOR did on or between March 7, 2012 and October 7, 2015 willfully, unlawfully and feloniously exploit

persons over the age of 60, to wit: over 109 elderly persons under APRIL PARKS' 1 guardianship, by converting said persons' money, assets or property, with Defendants 2 intending to permanently deprive said persons of the ownership, use, benefit or possession of 3 their money, assets or property, having a value of more than \$5,000.00, in the amount of 4 approximately \$74,229.90, by use of a scheme involving overbilling and/or multiple-billing 5 while making court appearances and/or filing court paperwork for said persons. Defendants 6 are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: 7 (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of 8 this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or 9 encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as 10 guardian for the above-listed victims, and overcharged for making court appearances and/or 11 filing court paperwork and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC 12 that either did not benefit the victims or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or 13 Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson and/or GARY NEAL TAYLOR to do the same; and MARK 14 SIMMONS documented the same court appearances and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private 15 Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit the victims or did not occur, and/or 16 directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson and/or GARY NEAL 17 TAYLOR to do the same; and GARY NEAL TAYLOR made unnecessary court trips and 18 multiple-billed said victims for making these court trips; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy 19

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COUNT 80 - THEFT 21

Defendants APRIL PARKS, MARK SIMMONS and GARY NEAL TAYLOR did on or between March 7, 2012 and October 7, 2015 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to them, or placed in their possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$3,500.00 or more, belonging to over 109 elderly persons under APRIL PARKS' guardianship, in the following manner, to wit: by use of a scheme involving overbilling and/or multiple-billing while making court appearances and/or filing court

to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

paperwork for said persons, thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to said persons 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

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in the amount of approximately \$74,229.90. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for the above-listed victims, and overcharged for making court appearances and/or filing court paperwork and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit the victims or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson and/or GARY NEAL TAYLOR to do the same; and MARK SIMMONS documented the same court appearances and/or other tasks on behalf of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC that either did not benefit the victims or did not occur, and/or directed Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson and/or GARY NEAL TAYLOR to do the same; and GARY NEAL TAYLOR made unnecessary court trips and multiple-billed said victims for making these court trips; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

#### COUNT 81 - THEFT

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or between April 1, 2012 and August 27, 2013 willfully, knowingly, feloniously, and without lawful authority, use the services or property of another person entrusted to her, or placed in her possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, having a value of \$650.00 or more, belonging to WILLIAM ARNOLD and/or DOUGLAS JOBSON and/or AUDREY WEBER, AVA MARTIN and/or DAKOTA JONES and/or PATRICIA BROADAWAY, in the following manner, to wit: by use of a false billing scheme involving applications to become a Social Security representative payee for each of the above-named individuals, thereby unlawfully converting money belonging to said persons in the amount of approximately \$1,344.00, and/or by directing Angelica Sanchez and/or Heidi Kramer and/or Sue Pehrson to do the same.

## COUNT 82 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about December 21, 2011 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition for Appointment of Temporary and General Guardian of the Person and Estate containing false statements in the case of BAXTER BURNS G-11-036744-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 83 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about May 15, 2013 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First and Final Account and Report of Guardian, Petition for Payment of Fees, Termination of Guardianship, and for Instructions containing false statements in the case of WILLIAM ARNOLD G-11-036382-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## <u>COUNT 84</u> - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendants APRIL PARKS and NOEL PALMER SIMPSON did on or about April 19, 2012 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Set Aside Estate without Administration in the probate case of MARY WOODS P-12-074144-E, in which Petition Defendants claim that there is no record of a last will and testament of MARY WOODS, knowing this to be false; which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered, or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada. Defendants are criminally liable under one or more of the following principles of criminal liability, to wit: (1) by directly committing this crime; and/or (2) by aiding or abetting in the commission of this crime, with the intent that this crime be committed, by providing counsel and/or encouragement and by entering into a course of conduct whereby APRIL PARKS acted as guardian for MARY WOODS, and offered for filing a Petition to Set Aside Estate without

Administration in the probate case of MARY WOODS P-12-074144-E; and whereby NOEL PALMER SIMPSON authored the same Petition to Set Aside Estate Without Administration in the probate case of MARY WOODS P-12-074144-E, knowing that APRIL PARKS would file said petition without having authority to do so; and/or (3) pursuant to a conspiracy to commit this crime, with the intent that the crime be committed.

#### COUNT 85 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about June 15, 2013 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting containing false statements in the case of DOUGLAS JOBSON G-12-036961-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### COUNT 86 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about June 18, 2013 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting containing false statements in the case of AUDREY WEBER G-12-036900-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## **COUNT 87 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about June 18, 2013 willfully made a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting in the guardianship case of AUDREY WEBER G-12-036900-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

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#### COUNT 88 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about June 18, 2013, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of AUDREY WEBER G-12-036900-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting in the guardianship case of AUDREY WEBER G-12-036900-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 89 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about June 27, 2013 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting containing false statements in the case of AVA MARTIN G-11-036663-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 90 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about June 28, 2013 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting containing false statements in the case of DAKOTA JONES G-12-036960-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 91 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about October 8, 2013 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and

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Approve Final Accounting containing false statements in the case of PATRICIA BROADAWAY G-12-036924-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## **COUNT 92 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about December 18, 2014 willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian in the guardianship case of JAMES POYA G-11-036043-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## **COUNT 93 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about December 18, 2014, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of JAMES POYA G-11-036043-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian in the guardianship case of JAMES POYA G-11-036043-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## **COUNT 94 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about December 18, 2014 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian containing false statements in the guardianship case of JAMES POYA G-11-036043-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

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#### COUNT 95 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about July 30, 2015 willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian in the guardianship case of JAMES POYA G-11-036043-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## **COUNT 96 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about July 30, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of JAMES POYA G-11-036043-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian in the guardianship case of JAMES POYA G-11-036043-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## <u>COUNT 97</u> - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about July 30, 2015 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian containing false statements in the guardianship case of JAMES POYA G-11-036043-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### **COUNT 98 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 25, 2016, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the

Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting in the guardianship case of JAMES POYA G-11-036043-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### **COUNT 99 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about March 25, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of JAMES POYA G-11-036043-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting in the guardianship case of JAMES POYA G-11-036043-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 100 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 25, 2016 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting containing false statements in the guardianship case of JAMES POYA G-11-036043-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## **COUNT 101 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about June 18, 2014, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian in the guardianship case of RUTH BRASLOW G-13-038228-A, which document

claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 102 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about June 18, 2014, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of RUTH BRASLOW G-13-038228-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian in the guardianship case of RUTH BRASLOW G-13-038228-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 103 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about June 18, 2014, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian containing false statements in the guardianship case of RUTH BRASLOW G-13-038228-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### COUNT 104 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about May 4, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian in the guardianship case of RUTH BRASLOW G-13-038228-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

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## COUNT 105 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about May 4, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of RUTH BRASLOW G-13-038228-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian in the guardianship case of RUTH BRASLOW G-13-038228-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 106 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about May 4, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian containing false statements in the guardianship case of RUTH BRASLOW G-13-038228-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### **COUNT 107 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about May 27, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Supplement to Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian containing false statements in the guardianship case of RUTH BRASLOW G-13-038228-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### COUNT 108 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about May 3, 2016, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Approve Final Accounting

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in the guardianship case of RUTH BRASLOW G-13-038228-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 109 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about May 3, 2016, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of RUTH BRASLOW G-13-038228-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Approve Final Accounting in the guardianship case of RUTH BRASLOW G-13-038228-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 110 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about May 3, 2016 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Approve Final Accounting containing false statements in the guardianship case of RUTH BRASLOW G-13-038228-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 111 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 15, 2016 willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting in the guardianship case of CAROLYN RICKENBAUGH G-14-040726-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## **COUNT 112 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about March 15, 2016, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of CAROLYN RICKENBAUGH G-14-040726-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting in the guardianship case of CAROLYN RICKENBAUGH G-14-040726-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

### **COUNT 113 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 15, 2016 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting containing false statements in the guardianship case of CAROLYN RICKENBAUGH G-14-040726-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### COUNT 114 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about August 4, 2015 willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Petition for Payment of Fees in the guardianship case of WILLIAM BRADY G-10-035162-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 115 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about August 4, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private

Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of WILLIAM BRADY G-10-035162-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Petition for Payment of Fees in the guardianship case of WILLIAM BRADY G-10-035162-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 116 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about August 4, 2015 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting and Petition for Payment of Fees containing false statements in the guardianship case of WILLIAM BRADY G-10-035162-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## **COUNT 117 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 15, 2016 willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting in the guardianship case of WILLIAM BRADY G-10-035162-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 118 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about March 15, 2016, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of William Brady G-10-035162-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of

perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting in the guardianship case of WILLIAM BRADY G-10-035162-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 119 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 15, 2016 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting containing false statements in the guardianship case of WILLIAM BRADY G-10-035162-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## **COUNT 120 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about October 2, 2013 willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian in the guardianship case of DELMOND FOSTER G-10-035339-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## **COUNT 121 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about October 2, 2013, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of DELMOND FOSTER G-10-035339-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian in the guardianship case of DELMOND FOSTER G-10-035339-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was

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#### COUNT 122 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about October 2, 2013 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian containing false statements in the guardianship case of DELMOND FOSTER G-10-035339-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### **COUNT 123 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about January 9, 2015 willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second and Final Account and Report of Guardian and/or Petition for Payment of Fees and for Termination of Guardianship in the guardianship case of DELMOND FOSTER G-10-035339-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 124 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about January 9, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of DELMOND FOSTER G-10-035339-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second and Final Account and Report of Guardian and/or Petition for Payment of Fees and for Termination of Guardianship in the guardianship case of DELMOND FOSTER G-10-035339-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

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#### COUNT 125 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about January 9, 2015 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Second and Final Account and Report of Guardian and/or Petition for Payment of Fees and for Termination of Guardianship containing false statements in the guardianship case of DELMOND FOSTER G-10-035339-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### **COUNT 126 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about April 3, 2014 willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian in the guardianship case of PATRICIA SMOAK G-10-035078-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 127 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about April 3, 2014, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of PATRICIA SMOAK G-10-035078-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian in the guardianship case of PATRICIA SMOAK G-10-035078-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 128 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about April 3, 2014 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian containing false statements in the guardianship case of PATRICIA SMOAK G-10-035078-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

# **COUNT 129 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about April 6, 2015 willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Third Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian in the guardianship case of PATRICIA SMOAK G-10-035078-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## **COUNT 130 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about April 6, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of PATRICIA SMOAK G-10-035078-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Third Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian in the guardianship case of PATRICIA SMOAK G-10-035078-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# **COUNT 131** - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about April 6, 2015 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered

or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Third Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian containing false statements in the guardianship case of PATRICIA SMOAK G-10-035078-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## **COUNT 132 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 8, 2016 willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Fourth Annual Accounting of Co-Guardian and Final Account of Former co-Guardian, April L. Parks, Manager of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC, in the guardianship case of PATRICIA SMOAK G-10-035078-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### **COUNT 133 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about March 8, 2016, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of PATRICIA SMOAK G-10-035078-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Fourth Annual Accounting of Co-Guardian and Final Account of Former co-Guardian, April L. Parks, Manager of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC, in the guardianship case of PATRICIA SMOAK G-10-035078-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## **COUNT 134 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 8, 2016 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Fourth Annual Accounting of Co-

Guardian and Final Account of Former co-Guardian, April L. Parks, Manager of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC, containing false statements in the guardianship case of PATRICIA SMOAK G-10-035078-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## **COUNT 135 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about November 14, 2014 willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of MARILYN SCHOLL G-13-038909-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## **COUNT 136 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about November 14, 2014, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of MARILYN SCHOLL G-13-038909-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of MARILYN SCHOLL G-13-038909-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 137 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about November 14, 2014 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of MARILYN SCHOLL G-13-

038909-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 138 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about August 31, 2015 willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of MARILYN SCHOLL G-13-038909-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## **COUNT 139 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about August 31, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of MARILYN SCHOLL G-13-038909-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of MARILYN SCHOLL G-13-038909-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# **COUNT 140** - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about August 31, 2015 willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of MARILYN SCHOLL G-13-038909-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## **COUNT 141 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about January 21, 2015 willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of KENNETH EDWARDS G-13-039636-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 142 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about January 21, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of KENNETH EDWARDS G-13-039636-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of KENNETH EDWARDS G-13-039636-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 143 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about January 21, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of KENNETH EDWARDS G-13-039636-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## **COUNT 144 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 15, 2016, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the

Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of KENNETH EDWARDS G-13-039636-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 145 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about March 15, 2016, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of KENNETH EDWARDS G-13-039636-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of KENNETH EDWARDS G-13-039636-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## <u>COUNT 146</u> - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 15, 2016, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, containing false statements in the guardianship case of KENNETH EDWARDS G-13-039636-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## **COUNT 147 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about May 30, 2014, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Fourth Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of GLORIA SCHNERINGER G-09-034019-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact

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rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 148 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about May 30, 2014, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of GLORIA SCHNERINGER G-09-034019-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Fourth Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of GLORIA SCHNERINGER G-09-034019-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 149 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about May 30, 2014, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Fourth Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of GLORIA SCHNERINGER G-09-034019-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## **COUNT 150 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 23, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Fifth Annual Account and Report of Guardian, Notice of Death of Co-Guardian James N. Schneringer and/or Order for Confirmation of Investing the wards Funds, in the guardianship case of GLORIA SCHNERINGER G-09-034019-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 151 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about March 23, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of GLORIA SCHNERINGER G-09-034019-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Fifth Annual Account and Report of Guardian, Notice of Death of Co-Guardian James N. Schneringer and/or Order for Confirmation of Investing the wards Funds, in the guardianship case of GLORIA SCHNERINGER G-09-034019-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 152 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 23, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Fifth Annual Account and Report of Guardian, Notice of Death of Co-Guardian James N. Schneringer and/or Order for Confirmation of Investing the wards Funds, containing false statements in the guardianship case of GLORIA SCHNERINGER G-09-034019-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 153 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 6, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of JANICE MITCHELL G-11-035593-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 154 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about March 6, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of JANICE MITCHELL G-11-035593-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of Janice Mitchell G-11-035593-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## **COUNT 155 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 6, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of JANICE MITCHELL G-11-035593-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### COUNT 156 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about August 20, 2014, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of MARY VITEK G-12-037215-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 157 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about August 20, 2014, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees

of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of MARY VITEK G-12-037215-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of MARY VITEK G-12-037215-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 158 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about August 20, 2014, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, containing false statements in the guardianship case of MARY VITEK G-12-037215-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 159 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about December 18, 2014, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of CECILIA CASS G-13-039449-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# COUNT 160 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about December 18, 2014, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of CECILIA CASS G-13-039449-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of

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CECILIA CASS G-13-039449-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 161 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about December 18, 2014, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of CECILIA CASS G-13-039449-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### COUNT 162 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about June 3, 2014, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of ROY CASS G-13-039443-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### **COUNT 163 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about June 3, 2014, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of Roy Cass G-13-039443-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of ROY CASS G-13-039443-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 164 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about June 3, 2014, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, containing false statements in the guardianship case of ROY CASS G-13-039443-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

### COUNT 165 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about May 8, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second and Final Account and Report of Guardian, Petition for Payment of Fees, For Termination of Guardianship and To Set Aside Estate without Administration, in the guardianship case of CLYDE BOWMAN 06G029707, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 166 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about May 8, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of Clyde Bowman 06G029707, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second and Final Account and Report of Guardian, Petition for Payment of Fees, For Termination of Guardianship and To Set Aside Estate without Administration, in the guardianship case of CLYDE BOWMAN 06G029707, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 167 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about May 8, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Second and Final Account and Report of Guardian, Petition for Payment of Fees, For Termination of Guardianship and To Set Aside Estate without Administration, containing false statements in the guardianship case of CLYDE BOWMAN 06G029707, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### **COUNT 168 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about July 22, 2013, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of ROY FRANKLIN G-12-037404-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## **COUNT 169 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about July 22, 2013, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of ROY FRANKLIN G-12-037404-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of ROY FRANKLIN G-12-037404-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 170 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about July 22, 2013, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered

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Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about August 20, 2014, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of ROY FRANKLIN G-12-037404-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting and Report of

Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of ROY FRANKLIN G-12-

037404-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public

## **COUNT 172 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about August 20, 2014, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of ROY FRANKLIN G-12-037404-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of ROY FRANKLIN G-12-037404-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 173 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about August 20, 2014, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of ROY FRANKLIN G-12-///

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037404-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### COUNT 174 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about June 23, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Third and Final Account and Report of Guardian, Petition for Payment of Fees and for Termination of Guardianship, in the guardianship case of ROY FRANKLIN G-12-037404-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 175 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about June 23, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of ROY FRANKLIN G-12-037404-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Third and Final Account and Report of Guardian, Petition for Payment of Fees and for Termination of Guardianship, in the guardianship case of ROY FRANKLIN G-12-037404-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# <u>COUNT 176</u> - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about June 23, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Third and Final Account and Report of Guardian, Petition for Payment of Fees and for Termination of Guardianship, containing false statements in the guardianship case of ROY FRANKLIN G-12-037404-A, which instrument,

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if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 177 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 3, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of JUANITA GRAHAM G-13-039161-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### **COUNT 178 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about March 3, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of JUANITA GRAHAM G-13-039161-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of JUANITA GRAHAM G-13-039161-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 179 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 3, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of JUANITA GRAHAM G-13-039161-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## **COUNT 180 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about November 11, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of JUANITA GRAHAM G-13-039161-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 181 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about November 11, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of JUANITA GRAHAM G-13-039161-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of JUANITA GRAHAM G-13-039161-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 182 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about November 11, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of JUANITA GRAHAM G-13-039161-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## **COUNT 183 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about November 22, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the

Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First and Final Account and Report of Guardian and Petition for Payment of Fees and for Termination of Guardianship, in the guardianship case of YOSHIKO KINDAICHI G-13-039448-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 184 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about November 22, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of YOSHIKO KINDAICHI G-13-039448-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First and Final Account and Report of Guardian and Petition for Payment of Fees and for Termination of Guardianship, in the guardianship case of YOSHIKO KINDAICHI G-13-039448-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 185 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about November 22, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First and Final Account and Report of Guardian and Petition for Payment of Fees and for Termination of Guardianship, containing false statements in the guardianship case of YOSHIKO KINDAICHI G-13-039448-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### COUNT 186 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about August 21, 2014, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report

of Guardian, in the guardianship case of WALTER WRIGHT G-11-036232-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 187 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about August 21, 2014, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of WALTER WRIGHT G-11-036232-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of WALTER WRIGHT G-11-036232-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 188 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about August 21, 2014, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of WALTER WRIGHT G-11-036232-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## **COUNT 189 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about June 23, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of WALTER WRIGHT G-11-036232-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact

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rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 190 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about June 23, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of WALTER WRIGHT G-11-036232-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of WALTER WRIGHT G-11-036232-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 191 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about June 23, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of WALTER WRIGHT G-11-036232-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## **COUNT 192 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about August 27, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of WALTER WRIGHT G-11-036232-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 193 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about August 27, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of WALTER WRIGHT G-11-036232-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of WALTER WRIGHT G-11-036232-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 194 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about August 27, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, containing false statements in the guardianship case of WALTER WRIGHT G-11-036232-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### COUNT 195 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 3, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of MARTHA ORNELAS G-13-039145-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 196 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about March 3, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private

Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of MARTHA ORNELAS G-13-039145-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of MARTHA ORNELAS G-13-039145-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 197 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 3, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of MARTHA ORNELAS G-13-039145-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### COUNT 198 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about July 7, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of MARTHA ORNELAS G-13-039145-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 199 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about July 7, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of MARTHA ORNELAS G-13-039145-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty

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of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of MARTHA ORNELAS G-13-039145-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 200 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about July 7, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, containing false statements in the guardianship case of MARTHA ORNELAS G-13-039145-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 201 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 31, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of ROBERT SMITH G-14-039910-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 202 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about March 31, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of ROBERT SMITH G-14-039910-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of ROBERT SMITH G-14-039910-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 203 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 31, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of ROBERT SMITH G-14-039910-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### COUNT 204 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about May 28, 2014, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of LARRY COBLE G-10-035166-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### **COUNT 205 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about May 28, 2014, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of LARRY COBLE G-10-035166-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of LARRY COBLE G-10-035166-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 206 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about May 28, 2014, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered

or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, containing false statements in the guardianship case of LARRY COBLE G-10-035166-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### COUNT 207 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 15, 2016, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of LINDA FISHER G-14-041060-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## **COUNT 208 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about March 15, 2016, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of LINDA FISHER G-14-041060-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of LINDA FISHER G-14-041060-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# **COUNT 209 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 15, 2016, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, containing false statements in the guardianship case of LINDA

FISHER G-14-041060-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## **COUNT 210 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about July 24, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Account, in the guardianship case of EDWARD ATHERTON G-14-040243-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# **COUNT 211 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about July 24, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of EDWARD ATHERTON G-14-040243-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Account, in the guardianship case of EDWARD ATHERTON G-14-040243-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# COUNT 212 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about July 24, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Account, containing false statements in the guardianship case of EDWARD ATHERTON G-14-040243-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

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## **COUNT 213 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about February 20, 2016, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of EDWARD ATHERTON G-14-040243-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 214 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about February 20, 2016, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of EDWARD ATHERTON G-14-040243-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of EDWARD ATHERTON G-14-040243-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## <u>COUNT 215</u> - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about February 20, 2016, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, containing false statements in the guardianship case of EDWARD ATHERTON G-14-040243-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### COUNT 216 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about May 13, 2016, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the

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Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of CHARLES MADDERA G-12-038107-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 217 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about May 13, 2016, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of CHARLES MADDERA G-12-038107-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of CHARLES MADDERA G-12-038107-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 218 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about May 13, 2016, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, containing false statements in the guardianship case of CHARLES MADDERA G-12-038107-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 219 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about July 7, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of REX LYONS G-14-040310-A, which document ///

claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

### COUNT 220 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about July 7, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of REX LYONS G-14-040310-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of REX LYONS G-14-040310-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 221 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about July 7, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of REX LYONS G-14-040310-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 222 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 15, 2016, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of REX LYONS G-14-040310-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 223 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about March 15, 2016, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of REX LYONS G-14-040310-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of REX LYONS G-14-040310-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 224 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 15, 2016, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, containing false statements in the guardianship case of REX LYONS G-14-040310-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 225 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about August 13, 2014, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of MARLENE HOMER G-12-037395-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 226 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about August 13, 2014, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of

A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of MARLENE HOMER G-12-037395-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of MARLENE HOMER G-12-037395-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 227 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about August 13, 2014, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of MARLENE HOMER G-12-037395-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 228 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about February 20, 2016, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of MARLENE HOMER G-12-037395-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

#### COUNT 229 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about February 20, 2016, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of MARLENE HOMER G-12-037395-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under

penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of MARLENE HOMER G-12-037395-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 230 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about February 20, 2016, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, containing false statements in the guardianship case of MARLENE HOMER G-12-037395-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 231 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about January 9, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of MARIE LONG G-12-037438-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# COUNT 232 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about January 9, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of MARIE LONG G-12-037438-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of MARIE LONG G-12-037438-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# COUNT 233 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about January 9, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of MARIE LONG G-12-037438-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

# COUNT 234 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about September 29, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of MARIE LONG G-12-037438-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 235 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about September 29, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of MARIE LONG G-12-037438-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of MARIE LONG G-12-037438-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

### COUNT 236 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about September 29, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered

or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Second Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of MARIE LONG G-12-037438-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 237 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about April 10, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting, Report of Guardian of Person and Estate of RUDY NORTH, and/or a Petition for Instructions and Authority to Sell Coins, containing false statements in the guardianship case of RUDY NORTH G-13-039133-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 238 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about May 8, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: an Amended First Annual Accounting of Guardianship Estate of RUDY NORTH, containing false statements in the guardianship case of RUDY NORTH G-13-039133-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

# COUNT 239 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about February 26, 2016, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Second and Final Accounting of Guardianship Estate of RUDY NORTH, containing false statements in the guardianship case of RUDY NORTH G-13-039133-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

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## COUNT 240 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about April 10, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting, Report of Guardian of Person and Estate of RENNIE NORTH, and/or Petition for Instructions and Authority to Sell Coins, containing false statements in the guardianship case of RENNIE NORTH G-13-039132-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 241 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about May 8, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: an Amended First Annual Accounting of Guardianship Estate of RENNIE NORTH, containing false statements in the guardianship case of RENNIE NORTH G-13-039132-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 242 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about February 26, 2016, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Second and Final Accounting of Guardianship Estate of RENNIE NORTH, containing false statements in the guardianship case of RENNIE NORTH G-13-039132-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

#### COUNT 243 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about August 20, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of HAROLD LOCKWOOD G-12-037193-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact

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rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## **COUNT 244 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about August 20, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of HAROLD LOCKWOOD G-12-037193-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of HAROLD LOCKWOOD G-12-037193-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

## COUNT 245 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about August 20, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of HAROLD LOCKWOOD G-12-037193-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

## COUNT 246 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about December 20, 2014, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition of Guardian APRIL PARKS to Withdraw and Petition for Approval of Fees and Costs, in the guardianship case of NORBERT WILKENING G-13-038438-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# COUNT 247 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about December 20, 2014, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of NORBERT WILKENING G-13-038438-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition of Guardian APRIL PARKS to Withdraw and Petition for Approval of Fees and Costs, in the guardianship case of NORBERT WILKENING G-13-038438-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# COUNT 248 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about December 20, 2014, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition of Guardian APRIL PARKS to Withdraw and Petition for Approval of Fees and Costs, containing false statements in the guardianship case of NORBERT WILKENING G-13-038438-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

# COUNT 249 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about October 30, 2013, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First and Final Account and Report of Guardian, Petition for Payment of Fees and For Termination of Guardianship, in the guardianship case of ADOLFO GONZALEZ G-13-038316-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

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# COUNT 250 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about October 30, 2013, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of ADOLFO GONZALEZ G-13-038316-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First and Final Account and Report of Guardian, Petition for Payment of Fees and For Termination of Guardianship, in the guardianship case of ADOLFO GONZALEZ G-13-038316-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# COUNT 251 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about October 30, 2013, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First and Final Account and Report of Guardian, Petition for Payment of Fees and For Termination of Guardianship, containing false statements in the guardianship case of ADOLFO GONZALEZ G-13-038316-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

# **COUNT 252 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about June 19, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Account, Report of Guardian and Petition for Confirmation of Sale of Personal Property, in the guardianship case of DELORES SMITH G-13-039454-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

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# **COUNT 253 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about June 19, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of DELORES SMITH G-13-039454-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Account, Report of Guardian and Petition for Confirmation of Sale of Personal Property, in the guardianship case of DELORES SMITH G-13-039454-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# COUNT 254 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about June 19, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Account, Report of Guardian and Petition for Confirmation of Sale of Personal Property, containing false statements in the guardianship case of DELORES SMITH G-13-039454-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

# **COUNT 255 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 25, 2016, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of DELORES SMITH G-13-039454-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

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# **COUNT 256 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about March 25, 2016, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of DELORES SMITH G-13-039454-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, in the guardianship case of DELORES SMITH G-13-039454-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# COUNT 257 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about March 25, 2016, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Petition to Terminate Guardianship and Approve Final Accounting, containing false statements in the guardianship case of DELORES SMITH G-13-039454-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

# **COUNT 258 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about July 31, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First and Second Annual Accounting Combined and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of LINDA PHILLIPS G-08-032515-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# **COUNT 259 - PERJURY**

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about July 31, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private

Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of LINDA PHILLIPS G-08-032515-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First and Second Annual Accounting Combined and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of LINDA PHILLIPS G-08-032515-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# **COUNT 260 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about July 31, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First and Second Annual Accounting Combined and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of LINDA PHILLIPS G-08-032515-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

# COUNT 261 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about November 14, 2014, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Third Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of LINDA PHILLIPS G-08-032515-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# COUNT 262 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about November 14, 2014, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of LINDA PHILLIPS G-08-032515-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a Third Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of

LINDA PHILLIPS G-08-032515-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# COUNT 263 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about November 14, 2014, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Third Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of LINDA PHILLIPS G-08-032515-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

# COUNT 264 - PERJURY

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about July 14, 2014, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of FRANK PAPAPIETRO G-12-037226-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# COUNT 265 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about July 14, 2014, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of FRANK PAPAPIETRO G-12-037226-A, knowing that APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, in the guardianship case of FRANK PAPAPIETRO G-12-037226-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

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# COUNT 266 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about July 14, 2014, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of FRANK PAPAPIETRO G-12-037226-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

# COUNT 267 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about July 17, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a Response to Objection to First Annual Accounting and Report of Guardian and Amended First Annual Account and Report of Guardian, containing false statements in the guardianship case of FRANK PAPAPIETRO G-12-037226-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

# **COUNT 268 - PERJURY**

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about January 30, 2015, willfully make a false statement in a declaration made under penalty of perjury, to wit: by offering for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First and Final Account and Report of Guardian, Petition for Payment of Fees and Termination of Guardianship, in the guardianship case of BARBARA NEELY G-14-040873-A, which document claimed that Defendant was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# COUNT 269 - PERJURY

Defendant MARK SIMMONS did on or about January 30, 2015, suborn APRIL PARKS to commit perjury, to wit: by falsifying records and/or instructing other employees of A Private Professional Guardian, LLC to falsify records, of the amount and value of services provided in the guardianship case of BARBARA NEELY G-14-040873-A, knowing that

APRIL PARKS would knowingly offer for filing with the Clark County District Court, under penalty of perjury, a First and Final Account and Report of Guardian, Petition for Payment of Fees and Termination of Guardianship, in the guardianship case of BARBARA NEELY G-14-040873-A, which document claimed that APRIL PARKS was owed fees for services rendered that were not in fact rendered to the extent and duration claimed, which statement was material to the filing in question.

# COUNT 270 - OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR FILING OR RECORD

Defendant APRIL PARKS did on or about January 30, 2015, willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, procure or offer a false or forged instrument to be filed, registered or recorded at Clark County District Court, to wit: a First and Final Account and Report of Guardian, Petition for Payment of Fees and Termination of Guardianship, containing false statements in the guardianship case of BARBARA NEELY G-14-040873-A, which instrument, if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office under any law of the State of Nevada.

DATED this 7 day of March, 2017.

STEVEN B. WOLFSON Clark County District Attorney Nevada Bar #001565 ADAM P. LAXALT Nevada Attorney General Nevada Bar #012426

BY

Chief Deputy District Attorney Nevada Bar #010193

BY

VIEL E. WESTMEYER Senior Deputy Attorney General Nevada Bar #010273

ENDORSEMENT: A True Bill

Clark County Grand Jury Exreperson.

1	Names of Witnesses and testifying before the Grand Jury:
2	BISHOP, TODD
3	EUGENIO, JOSEPHINE
4	FORD, DIANE
5	HAYNES, COLIN
6	KEILTY, EDWARD
7	KELLY, KAREN
8	KRAMER, HEIDI
9	LIEBO, JULIE
10	NORHEIM, JON
11	O'MALLEY, JACLYN
12	SANCHEZ, ANGELICA
13	WOODRUM, HOMA
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16	Additional Witnesses known to the District Attorney or Attorney General at time of filing the
17	Indictment:
18	CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS, CCDC
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# Exhibit 2

# Amended Judgment of Conviction

**Electronically Filed** 2/4/2019 8:51 AM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT AJOCP 1 2 DISTRICT COURT 3 4 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 5 THE STATE OF NEVADA, 6 7 Plaintiff, CASE NO. C-17-321808-1 8 -VS-DEPT. NO. X 9 APRIL PARKS 10 #1571645 11 Defendant. 12 13 14 AMENDED JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION 15 (PLEA OF GUILTY- ALFORD) 16 17 The Defendant previously appeared before the Court with counsel and entered a 18 plea of guilty pursuant to Alford Decision to the crimes of COUNT 1 – EXPLOITATION 19 OF AN OLDER / VULNERABLE PERSON (Category B Felony) in violation of NRS 20 200.5092, 200.5099, COUNT 2 - EXPLOITATION OF AN OLDER / VULNERABLE 21 22 PERSON (Category B Felony) in violation of NRS 200.5092, 200.5099, COUNT 3 -23 THEFT (Category B Felony) in violation of NRS 205.0832, 205.0835.4, COUNT 4 -24 THEFT (Category B Felony) in violation of NRS 205.0832, 205.0835.4, and COUNT 5 -25 PERJURY (Category D Felony) in violation of NRS 199.120; thereafter, on the 4th day of 26 January, 2019, the Defendant was present in court for sentencing with counsel 27 28 ANTHONY GOLDSTEIN, ESQ., and good cause appearing. Noile Prosequi (before trial) Bench (Non-Jury) Trial ☐ Dismissed (after diversion) Dismissed (during trial) Dismissed (before trial) Acquitta! Guilty Plea with Sent (before trial) Guilty Plea with Sent. (during trial) Transferred (before/during trial) ☐ Conviction AA 0773 Other Manner of Disposition

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THE DEFENDANT WAS ADJUDGED guilty of said offenses and, in addition to the \$25.00 Administrative Assessment Fee, \$554,397.71 Total Restitution to be paid jointly and severally with Co-Defendants Mark Simmons and Gary Taylor, and \$150.00 DNA Analysis Fee including testing to determine genetic markers plus \$3.00 DNA Collection Fee, the Defendant sentenced to the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC) as follows: COUNT 1 – a MAXIMUM of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) MONTHS with a MINIMUM parole eligibility of SEVENTY-TWO (72) MONTHS; COUNT 2 - a MAXIMUM of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) MONTHS with a MINIMUM parole eligibility of SEVENTY-TWO (72) MONTHS, CONSECUTIVE to COUNT 1: COUNT 3 - a MAXIMUM of SIXTY (60) MONTHS with a MINIMUM parole eligibility of TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS, CONSECUTIVE to COUNT 2; and COUNT 4 - a MAXIMUM of SIXTY (60) MONTHS with a MINIMUM parole eligibility of TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS, CONSECUTIVE to COUNT 3; and COUNT 5 - a MAXIMUM of FORTY-EIGHT (48) MONTHS with a MINIMUM parole eligibility of NINETEEN (19) MONTHS, CONCURRENT with COUNT 3; with SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT (668) DAYS credit for time served. The AGGREGATE TOTAL sentence is FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY (480) MONTHS MAXIMUM with a MINIMUM of ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO (192) MONTHS.

THEREAFTER, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019, the Defendant not present in court with counsel, ANTHONY GOLDSTEIN, ESQ., and pursuant to a Request of Court - Clarification of Restitution, the amended Judgment of Conviction reflects Restitution Corrections as follows: TOTAL RESTITUTION in the amount of \$554,397.71 payable jointly and severally with Co-Defendants in all cases as follows:

\$3,820.14 to Clyde Bowman, \$5,134.40 to Delmond Foster, \$6,346.30 to Delores Smith, \$4,528.00 to Harold Lockwood, \$6,032.50 to James Poya, \$4,766.37, to Janice Mitchell, 5,766.75 to Juanita Graham, \$11,582.40 to Marlene Homer, \$2,705.39 to Mary Vitek, \$4,533.20 to Norbert Wilkening, \$167,204.49 to Dorothy Trumbich, \$1,413.60 to Adolfo Gonzalez, \$3,804.49 to Carolyn Rickenbaugh, \$2,830.50 to Gloria Schneringer, \$2,622.62 to Kenneth Edwards, \$5,806.97 to Roy Franklin, \$6,262.48 to Marilyn Scholl, \$10,708.45 to Marie Long, \$2,074.80 to Rennie North, \$5,563.60 to Patricia Smoak, \$2,016.30 to Rudy North, \$13,180.67 to Ruth Braslow, \$4,183.08 to Walter Wright, \$9,470.80 to William Brady, \$4,807.61 to William Flewellen, \$3,699.28 to Yoshiko Kindaichi, \$15,068.18 to Norman Weinstock, \$6,920.00 to Maria Cooper, \$4,290.00, to Kenneth Cristopherson, \$5,396.40 to Joseph Massa, \$2,497.20 to Blanca Ginorio, \$8,149.70 to Daniel Currie, \$4,311.20 to Rita Lamppa, \$895.00 to Barbara Neely, \$3,819.60 to Audrey Weber, \$32,006.72 to Baxter Burns, \$3,445.26 to Linda Phillips, \$25,278.57 to Mary Woods and/or John and Sally Den.

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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

APRIL PARKS,

Petitioner,

VS.

DWIGHT NEVEN, WARDEN, THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondents.

Case No.: A-19-807564-W

Dept. No: X

**REPLY TO STATE'S RESPONSE TO** SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF **HABEAS CORPUS (POST-CONVICTION)** 

Date of Hearing: February 8, 2021

Time of Hearing: 8:30 a.m.

COMES NOW, Petitioner, April Parks, by and through her attorney, Jamie J. Resch, Esq., and hereby files this reply to the State's Response to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction). This reply is based on the pleadings and papers herein, any attached exhibits, and any argument as may be presented to the Court at the time of hearing.

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<u>I.</u>

# **POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

The State's response raises procedural and substantive arguments which this Court should reject. Instead, as explained herein, Parks's petition should be granted, or at least the matter further explored via evidentiary hearing or development of the record.

As to Ground One, the State spent most of its response arguing the merits of the claim. The State does not dispute that deficient advice to take or reject a plea offer can arise to the level of ineffective assistance of counsel.

Parks explained in her verified petition several aspects of why she chose to take the plea offer that she did, including (1) assurances counsel would perform effectively at the time of

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sentencing, and (2) the fact counsel allegedly performed a reasonable investigation of the case. But the investigation was not reasonable, because counsel did not fully investigate the matter, such as by failing to have a forensic account review the allegations and evidence. Likewise, counsel did not adequately prepare for or present evidence at sentencing, and instead allowed the court to be inundated with inappropriate and unrebutted victim testimony.

These allegations are not "Monday morning quarterbacking" as the State suggests, but rather, reflect the serious nature of sentencing proceedings and the Constitutional rights that accompany those proceedings. It's impossible to characterize Parks' decision to take one offer as opposed to another as "strategic" without examining what led to that decision. Here, Parks relied on counsel's advice in making that decision, and that advice was misguided and formulated after a less-than-adequate investigation. Parks should at least receive the benefit of an evidentiary hearing so that counsel can tell the court what factors he and Ms. Parks relied on in deciding to accept the State's offer.

As to Ground Two, the State has chosen to ignore all of the evidence Parks presented with her supplemental petition. Instead, the State has simply proclaimed claims of ineffective assistance of counsel at sentencing cannot be raised after a guilty plea, citing the Court of Appeals' decision in Gonzales v. State, 2020 WL 5889017 (October 1, 2020). The State provides no response to the merits of any evidence offered by Parks.

This Court should take notice that on January 8, 2021, the Nevada Supreme Court vacated the Court of Appeals decision in <u>Gonzales</u> after a petition for review was filed. See Gonzales v. State, NSC #78152. Therefore, the decision of the Court of Appeals no longer exists and is not controlling, if it ever was.

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The decision was likely vacated because it is at odds with the Nevada Supreme Court's prior precedents that allowed challenges to the effectiveness of counsel after a quilty plea. Hathaway v. State, 119 Nev. 248, 71 P.3d 503 (2003). Naturally, if the right to counsel attaches under the Sixth Amendment, it includes the right to effective assistance of counsel. Cunningham v. State, 94 Nev. 128, 575 P.2d 936 (1978), citing Gardner v. Florida, 430 U.S. 349 (1977). The State hopefully does not dispute that sentencing is a critical stage proceeding at which the right to counsel attaches.

Because the State does not challenge Parks' evidence, this Court should perform its own independent review of it to determine if any of it would have affected the sentence imposed by the Court. Parks understands this is largely a judgment call directed to this Court, which heard the original sentencing and is now asked to consider the additional information.

While there was a lot of new information, it largely rebuts allegations from the sentencing that Parks used friendly doctors to "impose" guardianships on underserving individuals. The new evidence unequivocally shows this did not occur in that she rarely used the same doctor twice, and in all but the rarest cases, the medical need for a guardianship was clear from the record from the quardianship's inception. In closer cases, the quardianship was frequently lifted once the ward's condition improved. There simply is no actual support for the theme, repeated by many speakers at sentencing, that Ms. Parks forced guardianships on individuals in order to obtain control of their assets.

Further, easily accessible public information revealed that many of the speakers could not serve as quardian for the wards because they themselves were previously suspected of exploiting or abusing the individuals in question. Additionally, many factual contentions by

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speakers, such as that wards were healthy or were living in safe conditions, were easily rebutted by independent evidence. Trial counsel could just as easily have accessed the public guardianship filings to figure these things out.

Another overarching topic was the amount of restitution. Here again, the State's shoddy investigation was subject to exposure had counsel attempted to do so. Parks suspects the sentence imposed was inextricably linked to the amount of loss computed, so errors which affected the amount of restitution have a direct bearing on the sentence imposed. That sentence was itself far outside the norm as demonstrated by dozens of cases with millions more in losses where the sentence imposed was no where close to what Ms. Parks received. There is a credible argument Ms. Parks' sentence was unreasonable where it was far outside the norm and itself based on factual assertions that were not just highly suspect, but often completely incorrect.

In total, Parks believes the vitriolic testimony by victim speakers had an effect on the sentence imposed in this matter. Parks never suggested, and does not here, that trial counsel should have cross-examined the speakers on these issues. But competent counsel, armed with a proper speaker notice, would have been able to provide the same information to the Court at sentencing that is provided in this post-conviction case, and could have provided this Court the same arguments provided here that show the victim speaker's positions in a much different light.

Finally, Parks contends she was deprived of her right to a direct appeal. The State all but concedes an evidentiary hearing is necessary on this issue. The State seems to focus on a letter Parks wrote counsel. There are two issues with their interpretation of it. First, the letter asks for a "sentence modification." Parks is not a lawyer and has little familiarity with criminal justice issues. By asking her lawyer for a "sentence modification," it would reasonably be understood that she wanted to challenge her sentence to include through a direct appeal. Certainly, the Nevada Supreme Court could modify the sentence any way it wanted had a direct appeal been filed.

Second, the letter is not the universe of communications between Parks and her trial lawyer on this topic. Parks also more directly verbally requested a direct appeal, and the allegation in the verified petition is that counsel declined to do so while redirecting her to the post-conviction process. But as explained in the petition, not only was that improper, but Parks had little to lose from filing a direct appeal. There is no "strategy" in declining to appeal where the client wants to appeal. If an appeal is requested, it must be filed. Relief should therefore be granted on this claim.

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# **CONCLUSION**

The writ should issue and this Court should grant Parks relief in the form of a new sentencing proceeding, a belated direct appeal, or compel the State to re-offer the 8 to 20 year plea offer. Alternatively the Court should hold an evidentiary hearing on all of Parks' claims.

DATED this 25th day of January, 2021.

Submitted By:

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Attorney for Petitioner

# DISTRICT COURT **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

Writ of Habeas Corpus

**COURT MINUTES** 

February 22, 2021

A-19-807564-W

April Parks, Plaintiff(s)

Dwight Neven, Defendant(s)

February 22, 2021

8:30 AM

**Petition for Writ of Habeas** 

Corpus

**HEARD BY:** Jones, Tierra

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

**COURT CLERK:** Nylasia Packer

**RECORDER:** 

Victoria Boyd

**REPORTER:** 

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT:

Bongard, Michael J.

Attorney

Resch, Jamie J.

Attorney

# **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Arguments by counsel. Court accepted the Attorney Generals response on behalf of the State of Nevada. Following further arguments by counsel, Court stated its findings and ORDERED, petition DENIED as to grounds one and two. Court noted an evidentiary hearing is needed in regards to ground three. Court advised the Departments Judicial Executive Assistant will reach out to parties for scheduling of the evidentiary hearing. Counsel to arrange for Mr. Goldstein to be present for that hearing.

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# **RTRAN** 1 2 3 4 DISTRICT COURT 5 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 6 7 8 APRIL PARKS, CASE NO: A-19-807564-W 9 Plaintiff, DEPT. X 10 VS. 11 DWIGHT NEVEN, 12 Defendant. 13 BEFORE THE HONORABLE TIERRA JONES, 14 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 15 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021 16 RECORDER'S TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING RE: 17 PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS 18 **APPEARANCES:** [All appearances via videoconference] 19 JAMIE J. RESCH, ESQ. For the Petitioner: 20 21 For the Defendant: MICHAEL J. BONGARD, ESQ. Senior Deputy Attorney General 22 23 JAY P. RAMAN, ESQ. Chief Deputy District Attorney 24 25

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# Las Vegas, Nevada; Monday, February 22, 2021

[Proceeding commenced at 8:59 a.m.]

THE COURT: All right. Let's go to page 9. A807564. April Parks versus Dwight Neven. Do we have --

MR. RESCH: Good morning.

MR. BONGARD: Michael Bongard for the Attorney General's Office, bar number 7997.

THE COURT: Okay. And Mr. Resch is here on behalf of Ms. Parks. All right. So this is the date and time set for the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. I do -- it looks like that it really worked out, Mr. Resch, because you were able to cite to the case that the Supreme Court was still deciding on, so I have read the petition. I've read the supplement. I have read the State's answer as well as I have read the reply. Mr. Resch, do you have anything you would like to add to what you previously submitted in those documents?

MR. RESCH: If I could, yes, just maybe a quick two-minute discussion of the issues.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. RESCH: Just to march through them and very briefly, of course. Ground one was a question of which guilty plea? Again, Ms. Parks is not trying to withdraw her plea, but she was offered two different offers and ended up taking one that greatly increased her exposure.

The basis, specifically, that she took that offer was that it was represented to her, number one, that counsel would perform effectively at sentencing, which we'll address in the next issue. And number two,

that it was -- a recommendation to take that offer was based on an adequate investigation. But what we've presented in the petition was again that maybe Counsel did not perform effectively at sentencing. There was quite a bit more of information that could have been presented. And, number two, that even though counsel did consult with a forensic accounting expert that firm was never, ultimately, retained and the benefit of the information they could have provided never given to the Court. So with respect to ground one, that's the issue, is how did she end up taking the deal that had much greater exposure than the 8 to 20 that she was offered originally?

On Count 2, the Court is right; *Gonzalez* is the only basis the State cited to refute the argument that counsel is ineffective at sentencing. The *Gonzalez'* decision has been vacated. So it's out the window, and no matter what the Nevada Supreme Court decides. They can certainly replace it with a similar decision, but I doubt this. I think longstanding law would suggest that Defendants have a right to effective counsel at the time of sentencing.

So assuming that's true, we had three specific points and there were a lot of exhibits. But they really come down to this. Number one, there was this theme presented at sentencing that Ms. Parks colluded with doctors or somehow was out to get people into a guardianship. I think we're able to demonstrate that that's not true. She largely relied on different doctors every single time out, and there were always declarations or affidavits, with the exception of maybe one case where there was quite detailed information about the condition of the

wards that was presented. We believe that could have been given to the Court to refute those points.

The second issue -- and there really isn't any way around this, the restitution and loss amounts were in error. And I think everyone would hopefully agree that there's a strong relationship between the amount of loss and the sentence imposed when it comes to theft cases.

I'm specifically talking about two issues. Number one, that there is some 58,000 in restitution that was documented as having been repaid. So, again, the State has done nothing to respond to these facts. They've only relied on *Gonzalez*, but we've gone through the math, and we're able to show that she repaid that amount.

Number two, just in the amount of the judgment based on \$500,000 there was \$146,000 that was not even designated to a victim, yet, was awarded as a loss and as restitution. We believe if these amounts were removed, it would substantially decrease the amount of exposure and potentially the sentence as well.

Speaking of, number three, we provided some statistics. You know, it could be hard to compare sentences between Defendants, but I think we make a compelling case that this was truly an outlier of a sentence. Maybe it's not outlier of a case, but certainly not based on the amount of loss. There are people throughout Nevada who have stolen substantially more, ten or even more times more and have received way lower sentences. Ms. Parks' sentence, at least if you're looking at purely based on the amount of loss, was in the top one percent of sentencing imposed for theft cases.

Now, it's a little challenging arguing this to the same Judge that heard the sentencing. Sometimes the cases move around, it's a little easier. But I guess I'm saddled with the reality that Your Honor was in the position better than anyone to make a decision that these things would have affected the sentence or not. It's not a hypothetical question of what a reasonable jurist might have done. It's a question of how you would view the evidence, and so we hope that taking it all into account you could agree that there been a reasonable probability of a better sentence had this information been presented at the time of sentencing.

And Count 3 is simply a claim that Ms. Parks was denied her direct appeal. It's practically undisputed that she wanted to challenge the sentence that was imposed and certainly was the -- much higher than what she had anticipated. And there really wasn't any disadvantage to doing so, and there's evidence that she wanted to do so. So we believe she is entitled to a direct appeal, none of which was filed at the time, but which can be ordered belatedly as part of post convictions proceedings. So that's our take on the three claims presented in the petition.

THE COURT: State.

MR. BONGARD: Your Honor, Michael Bongard. Briefly addressing the various grounds in the appeal, on ground one, in the petition Mr. Resch focus specifically on the fact that Ms. Parks got allegedly improper advice from counsel. I briefed that rather extensively as far as the differences between the fact that there's a difference between constitutionally deficient advice and advice that in hindsight

 was incorrect. The first instance is constitutionally deficient. The second instance is something that happens in courtrooms everyday across America. People make the wrong decision, and they suffer the consequences for that.

Mr. Resch in his reply never discussed what the specific advice was that was allegedly deficient. Instead now in ground one, he substitutes two different sub-arguments that assurance counsel would perform effectively at sentencing and that reasonable investigation was done. Those weren't raised as part of ground one. Your Honor, I don't see where they have met their burden as to ground one.

Let me skip to ground three first, Your Honor. With regards to whether or not Ms. Parks asked for an appeal, Mr. Resch in his reply talks about the fact that, well because Ms. Parks was not schooled in the law, obviously, when she asked for a sentence modification, she was asking for a direct appeal. Well, Your Honor, if that's the case why didn't she, in that letter, specifically ask for an appeal rather than sentence modification? So while Mr. Resch is correct that we don't have all the records of conversations between them, it's quite clear the fact that at page 507 she's not asking for an appeal, which is the word that if someone was truly unschooled in the law they would use when they want an appeal. They wouldn't use sentence modification instead of appeal.

So, and again the conversation back from -- excuse me -- Mr. Goldstein was that he explained what was going on. He discussed their prior conversations and explained what she needed to do to challenge

the sentence. I think from the exhibits it is clear that she wasn't asking for an appeal. That she was asking for a modification.

With regards to the second argument, Your Honor, I was placed at a disadvantage because the Court did vacate *Gonzalez* in between the time I submitted my answer in this hearing. Your Honor, I believe that under Strickland they can't satisfy the prejudice prong. They have to show that but for the actions of counsel the result would have been different.

And again as Mr. Resch conceded, Your Honor, you are the gatekeeper as far as whether prejudice occurred in this case because you can look at what was presented, and you can make the determination well would I have imposed a different sentence or not.

And I think the record is clear in a couple of instances. He talks about improper argument and improper references. And the Court did admonish speakers who made inappropriate comments, were addressing their comments to the petitioner whether than the Court.

With regards to the number of charges, I can't -- I have a problem with Mr. Resch arguing that as an issue, because the State obviously has the right to charge what they feel are crimes and whether it is against an enterprise or individuals, that's the facts of the case. And in this case the State made a plea offer that included a sentencing -- a joint sentencing recommendation which was rejected. And the record is clear that the joint recommendation was rejected by Ms. Parks, because at the time her change of plea the Court asked her, are you rejecting the sentencing recommendation? And she said, yes.

So that clearly reached an alternative that the State can make a different recommendation.

And while Mr. Resch seems to make a point or tries to make a point out of the fact that the State didn't certify that they were going to ask for more, clear that they weren't going to ask for less if there was a sentencing recommendation that was rejected, I think they don't have to say how much more they're going to ask for. All they need to know is that there may be an argument, which there was for a more severe sentence.

I think what the Court has to look at is it has to look at ultimately what formed the basis for the Court imposing this sentence. And my read of the transcript the Court imposed a sentence because of Ms. Parks' actions, not because of improper argument, not because of the number of charges but -- and the Court emphasized this at one point -- the acts of the Defendant and her failure to recognize that the actions were wrong after the investigation in this case started. In other words, she didn't do anything to change what she was doing.

So I think the record is clear, Your Honor, that there is no relief that the Defendant is entitled to in this case, because they clearly haven't satisfied their burden of showing constitutionally deficient conduct as well as prejudice, in other words, a likelihood of a different outcome. The only likelihood of a different outcome would have been if she had been accepted or she had accepted the stipulation, and it's clear that she rejected that. And I think the record reflects and the sentence memorandum filed by the defense in this case shows the

motivation of why they did that. 1 2 There is a question, Your Honor, as to whether an appeal would have been appropriate to address the amount of restitution, and 3 I'll submit on that, Your Honor. THE COURT: Okay. 5 MR. RAMAN: And, Your Honor, Jay P. Raman for the State. 6 7 I don't know if Your Honor received the Clark County District Attorney's Office briefing on these issues, but we've --8 THE COURT: I did not. I did not receive them. MR. RAMAN: -- in kind in tandem responded to these 10 11 petitions. 12 THE COURT: Okay. Yeah, I didn't receive anything from the 13 DA's Office. I only have the responses from the Attorney General's 14 Office. So I don't know if you guys --MR. RAMAN: That's unusual. 15 THE COURT: -- maybe filed them in the C case. Because if 16 17 you filed them in the C case --MR. RAMAN: That I don't know, but we did extensive briefing. 18 THE COURT: Okay. Yeah, I never -- let me see if they're 19 filed in the C case. Yeah, I don't have -- nothing's been filed in the C 20 21 case since 2020. 22 MR. RAMAN: Let me double check the filing on the front of this. It's double captioned the A19 and the C17. 23

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in the A case came from the Attorney General. There was an answer

THE COURT: Yeah, I don't -- hold on. Yeah, and everything

that was filed December 31<sup>st</sup> that came from the Attorney General's Office, and that's it. I don't have anything that was filed by the DA's Office.

MR. RAMAN: Oh, that's unusual. If I could just respond to one point, I think that --

THE COURT: Well, I can't let you respond Mr. Raman, because I haven't read it and neither has Mr. Resch because it was never filed. So I'm not going to let Mr. Resch be -- have to respond to something that he's never read, so the Attorney General's Office --

MR. RAMAN: Okay. It was --

THE COURT: Counsel, I know you guys weren't co-counsel on this, but the Court is going to accept the Attorney General's response on behalf of the State of Nevada.

MR. RAMAN: Okay. Not a problem, Your Honor. Thank you.

THE COURT: Mr. Resch, your response?

MR. RESCH: Thank you, just very briefly. And the Court's correct; I never received anything from the DA's Office, so I couldn't begin to explain how that happened or where they filed it.

On the points raised by Mr. Bongard, here's a very brief response. With respect to ground one, pages 7 and 8 of the supplement, I think we've pretty extensively discussed both the advice to take one plea over the other, and we specifically mentioned the retention of forensic experts. That's all discussed on those pages, so I would simply suggest that we did raise those issues.

As to the denial of the direct appeal, I don't have the statute

handy, but there certainly is one that says that the Nevada Supreme Court on appeal can modify, affirm, or reverse a sentence. So I think it's well understood that they have the right to do whatever they want if the sentence is appealed.

Relatedly, it's a pretty thin read to deny someone's their constitutional right to a direct appeal based on what we're apparently styling as inartful language requesting an appeal on Ms. Parks' part. Again, whatever we think of her professional guardianship experience, she certainly isn't a professional criminal Defendant, so the language used to request the appeal might not have been up to Mr. Bongard's snuff, but that's not to say she didn't want to challenge her sentence. She clearly did.

With respect to the issue of ineffectiveness at the time of sentencing, sounds like, we're all in agreement. Again, the Court is in the best position to decide if the information we provided would have made any difference.

And the brief point of the number of charges, I would just point out the District Attorney or Attorney General as the case may be, they have discretion to aggregate charges if they so choose or they apparently in this case exercise their discretion to charge some serial 300 plus felonies for what largely amounts to one scheme. So the manner of presentation of the case, while it may be within their discretion, is certainly something the Supreme Court has criticized and we put that in the brief as well.

I guess, I would just close with this as well to the extent that

the State is claiming Ms. Parks did not cooperate with the State, she does have a Fifth Amendment Right not to cooperate with the government in terms of both the investigation or any response thereto, so I don't think that should be held against her either. I will submit it with all of that.

THE COURT: All right. Well, after reading everything -- and I was the Judge who took the plea as well as I was the judge who presided over the sentencing.

As to ground one, Ms. Parks has failed to meet the burden of the *Strickland* to demonstrate that Mr. Goldstein performance was deficient and that she suffered prejudice. The evidence as represented regarding that shows she rejected the State's plea deal that was specifically listed in the Guilty Plea Agreement. And I specifically canvassed her in regards to that when I took that plea from her, as well as and I canvassed her regarding the fact that she could receive any legal sentence and that sentencing was strictly up to the Court.

In regards to ground two, again, Ms. Parks has failed to meet her burden under *Strickland* that the sentencing performance was deficient, and there's been no evidence provided that the result would have been different. And having been the sentencing judge who sentenced her, I'm here to say had I known all of that stuff the result would not have been different in the sentence that she received.

This Court is not in any way bound by a recommendation from the Division of Parole and Probation. It is simply that, a recommendation. And they don't even include them anymore in the

Presentence Investigation Reports because sentencing is strictly up to the Court. And this Court utilized its discretion and gave the sentence that I believed was deserving of those crimes. So the petition is going to be denied in regards to grounds one and two. However, I do believe that there is a need for an evidentiary hearing regarding ground three as to whether or not she expressed interest in Mr. Goldstein in pursuing an appeal.

In light of the Covid restrictions, we have to do some scheduling in order to get evidentiary hearings setup, so my JEA is going reach out to the parties as well as. State, either you or Mr. Resch is going to need to arrange to get Mr. Goldstein here for that hearing, because that would be the witness for that hearing. So my JEA will reach out to you guys, and we'll get back to you guys with dates and set up the evidentiary hearing regarding ground three. The evidentiary hearing is only going to be regarding ground three. We are not going to take any evidence on the other grounds at the evidentiary hearing.

MR. RESCH: Understood. Thank you so much.

THE COURT: Thank you.

MR. BONGARD: Thank you, Your Honor.

[Proceeding concluded at 9:17 a.m.]

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1	THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021 AT 1:28 P.M.
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3	MR. BONGARD: Bongard for the State.
4	THE COURT: Okay. And I see Mr. Raman is here as well.
5	All right. And, Mr. Resch, it is your
6	Are you guys prepared to go forward with the hearing?
7	MR. BONGARD: Yes, Your Honor.
8	THE COURT: Okay. And I
9	MR. RESCH: Yes, looks like it. I see Mr. Goldstein on the
10	video there.
11	THE COURT: He is.
12	And I would just like to remind the parties that we are having
13	an evidentiary hearing on the limited issue about whether or not Ms.
14	Parks was denied her right to appeal.
15	MR. RESCH: Your Honor, I did submit proposed Exhibits 1
16	and 2. I guess it's just a question. I haven't had to deal with those on
17	video before. Did the Court get them or does everyone have them?
18	THE COURT: I don't have them.
19	MR. RESCH: Okay.
20	THE COURT: So, where did you submit them to?
21	MR. RESCH: There was a email for evidence submissions as
22	well as what I thought was your law clerk.
23	THE COURT CLERK: I'll check, Judge.
24	THE COURT: Okay. We're checking.
25	THE COURT CLERK: One second.

1	MR. RESCH: May I ask if the State's representatives received
2	them?
3	MR. BONGARD: I received them, Mr. Resch, yes.
4	THE COURT CLERK: Yes, I will go get them for you, Judge.
5	THE COURT: I see them now. They were just emailed to me
6	right now.
7	THE COURT CLERK: I will print them.
8	MR. RESCH: Okay. I mean, they're one page each; nothing
9	earth shattering.
10	THE COURT: All right. Hold on. Let me look at them now.
11	Okay. All right. So, I
12	MR. RESCH: All right.
13	THE COURT: can see them.
14	MR. RESCH: All right. I guess maybe before we begin, is
15	there any objection to them by the State? Maybe I can just offer them at
16	this time. They're not new; they were part of the record submitted with
17	the case.
18	THE COURT: Any objection by the State to these exhibits?
19	MR. BONGARD: No, Your Honor. And I do have a question.
20	We can refer to the other exhibits in the record and the Court will
21	consider them for this hearing, correct?
22	THE COURT: Which other exhibits are you talking about?
23	MR. BONGARD: Mr. Resch's supplement that he submitted
24	with his petition.
25	THE COURT: Yes, anything that's attached to the petition,

1	yes, the Court will can refer to that.
2	MR. BONGARD: Thank you.
3	THE COURT: Okay. So, in State's 1 I'm sorry Defense's
4	1 and 2 well, I guess this is Petitioner's 1 and 2 will be admitted
5	MR. RESCH: Right.
6	THE COURT: pursuant to no objection by the Respondent.
7	[PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS 1 AND 2 ADMITTED]
8	THE COURT: All right, Mr. Resch, it's your burden, you may
9	call your first witness.
10	MR. RESCH: Thank you. So, we'll call Anthony Goldstein.
11	THE COURT: Mr. Goldstein, I see you. Can you hear us?
12	MR. GOLDSTEIN: Yes, Your Honor.
13	THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Goldstein, can you please raise
14	your right hand so the clerk can swear you in?
15	ANTHONY GOLDSTEIN
16	[having been called as a witness and being first duly sworn,
17	testified via video conference as follows:]
18	THE COURT CLERK: Please state your full name, spelling
19	your first and last name for the record.
20	THE WITNESS: Anthony Goldstein, A-N-T-H-O-N-Y, last
21	name is G-O-L-D-S-T-E-I-N.
22	THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Resch, whenever you're ready.
23	MR. RESCH: Your Honor, before we begin can we have the
24	Petitioner waive the right to attorney-client privilege for this hearing?
25	THE COURT: Correct.

1		Ms. Parks, can you hear me?
2		THE PETITIONER: I can.
3		THE COURT: Okay. Ms. Parks, you understand that Mr.
4	Goldstei	n is being called as a witness and he's going to have to testify to
5	some thi	ngs some discussions that were had between you and him.
6	You and	Mr. Goldstein had an attorney-client privilege. Are you willing
7	to waive	that privilege for the limited purpose of his testimony at this
8	hearing?	
9		THE PETITIONER: I am.
10		THE COURT: I'm sorry?
11		THE PETITIONER: I am.
12		THE COURT: Okay. That privilege is waived for the limited
13	purpose	of Mr. Goldstein testifying at this hearing.
14		All right, Mr. Resch?
15		MR. RESCH: Okay. Thank you.
16		DIRECT EXAMINATION
17	BY MR.	RESCH:
18	Q	So, Mr. Goldstein, how are you employed?
19	Α	I'm an attorney.
20	Q	How long have you been licensed here in Nevada?
21	Α	Since 2001, so right around 20 years.
22	Q	What types of cases do you normally handle?
23	Α	At this point exclusively criminal defense.
24	Q	I take it you remember representing April Parks in this matter?
25	Α	Yes, I do.

1	Q	All right. Is it safe to say there were hundreds of counts filed
2	against her?	
3	Α	I don't recall the exact number, but yes, it was a hundred and
4	somethi	ng-page Indictment as I recall, so there were quite a few counts.
5	Q	Okay. Directing you to November of 2018, do you recall that
6	Ms. Parl	s decided to accept a plea offer around that time?
7	Α	Yes.
8	Q	Is it true there were two separate plea offers extended that
9	she coul	d have accepted?
10	Α	That you mean can you clarify that? I'm sorry. Make sure
11	I want to	I want to make sure I heard you right.
12	Q	Oh, okay, sure. Asking if you recall if there were two separate
13	plea offe	ers extended to her before she decided to accept one of them.
14	А	Yes, I don't have the details of that in front of me, but one of
15	them wa	s a right to argue and I believe one of them was a stipulated
16	sentence	e.
17	Q	Okay. Stipulated 8 to 20; does that sound familiar?
18	А	I recall 8 years on the bottom; that sounds right.
19	Q	Okay. And now, she ended up taking the right to argue deal;
20	is that correct?	
21	Α	Yes.
22	Q	Could you illuminate for us do you have any information why
23	she wou	ld have chosen one offer over the other, the right to argue
24	instead	of the stipulated sentence?
25	Α	I recall discussing the deal with her, the options in great depth

with her. I don't remember her -- or her -- what she told me as to why she opted for the right to argue. So, you asked me what she was thinking, so I don't know. I don't remember the exact reasons that were in her head at the time.

Q Okay. Well, how about your own head? Well, sir, what did you think was the best way for her to proceed given those two options?

A I thought that a plea bargain was definitely in her best interest rather than going to trial on all those charges, and my opinion in speaking with her was that we should opt for the right to argue option, and that's what she ended up deciding.

Q Can we presume that you felt at the time of sentencing you'd be able to improve on the stipulated offer in terms of the sentence given?

A Yeah, and before the time of sentencing as well. Even before she entered her plea when I was advising her as to which, if any, offers to accept, it was definitely my opinion that we could have -- that we had a chance of doing better than the stipulated 8 years. By doing better I mean obviously a lesser sentence than the 8 years on the bottom that was the stipulated option from Mr. Raman, the DA.

Q Okay. So, skipping ahead, the sentencing comes and do you remember what the ultimate sentence that was imposed was?

A I haven't reviewed it. It was somewhere around 14 or 15 years on the bottom, but I don't remember the exact aggregate sentence at this time.

Q Okay. Well, if I refer to the judgment and the aggregate was

was?

A I recall speaking with her briefly in court afterwards, and I don't recall the details of the conversation except I believe I said I'm going to come visit you to talk about this soon. But no, I don't recall what she said so far as her reaction to the sentence immediately afterwards. Like, if you're talking about at the sentencing hearing, I don't recall.

Q Okay. Yeah, just at the sentencing. So, you do recall having a discussion along the lines of that you would come see her sometime in the future.

A That's -- there might have been other things that we talked about, but sitting here right now what I remember is approaching her afterwards and just having a very brief exchange and I just said I'll visit you soon to talk about this. And I don't remember when I visited her, but, you know, within a couple court days after the actual sentencing hearing I went to visit her at the detention center.

Q And so at the time of sentencing in the courtroom you -- do you recall having a discussion with her about whether she could appeal or how an appeal would work?

- A No.
- Q You don't recall or you didn't have that discussion?

A I -- well, the only thing I remember about the conversation, like I said, was that I said something to the effect of I'll come visit you to discuss this. If we had -- if she had mentioned an appeal, that would have for sure raised a red flag in my head because that triggers my responsibility to do something and I would have remembered if she had

said something like that at the hearing like I want you to appeal, especially, you know, moments after hearing the sentence. So, to answer your question, no, I don't remember her -- I specifically don't remember her requesting an appeal while standing in court.

Q Do you remember her being satisfied or expressing anything to you at all about how she felt about the sentence?

A Looking back, the only -- we were -- as I recall, we were -- at least I was trying to do the math to figure out the exact amount. I don't recall whether Her Honor stated the aggregate sentence on the record and I missed it or -- but I remember doing math trying to figure out what the actual bottom end of the sentence was. Just because of the way she structured it or announced the structure of the sentence, I was trying to add up the exact amount of time that Her Honor had ordered.

And so far as Ms. Parks' reaction, I mean, I'm sure she was disappointed as well. I don't recall her expressing it in court that day, but, you know, I would imagine her reaction was similar to mine or, I mean, obviously worse, but, you know, surprised or disappointed or however you want to phrase it.

Q Okay. So, let's move on then to this meeting that you had with her in person. Was this the day after sentencing or -- it sounds like it was pretty close to it.

A Pretty close to it is all I can tell you. I didn't pull up my schedule. My -- you know, I have my calendar from a couple years ago, I could look it up, but, you know, CCDC keeps those records, so, you know, every visit I do with her or anybody else gets registered. So, my

best recollection is within a couple days -- a couple court days after, but I just don't remember how soon after, but it was shortly after sentencing.

Q All right. Fair enough. Do you recall what you -- what was the purpose of the meeting?

A I wanted to go over the sentence itself to confirm the exact time because again, walking out -- I can recall walking out of there and having a general idea of what the total amount of time was, but I didn't sit there and finish adding everything up in court. So, I wanted to A, speak with her about -- you know, make sure she understood the length of the sentence and just ask her if she had any questions. I commonly do that in a -- after a sentencing like that.

This was a unique case, so I shouldn't say a sentencing like that because there's not many sentencings that go down like that or that have that much of a crowd in the courtroom or media attention, things like that. I just wanted to touch base with her to see if she had any questions about anything that had taken place at the hearing, including clarifying the actual sentence itself.

Q Did she share with you at that time her reaction to the sentence?

A I mean, I don't recall any specific words, but yeah, I mean, I think shell-shocked might have been the right word at that time. You know, she was surprised at the amount of time given, I think. But that's all I can recall.

- Q She ask you to do anything about the sentence?
- A I don't remember when she first -- like, she sent me a letter

shortly -- in late January, which was, you know, two or three weeks after the sentencing. And I know we had talked about a motion to modify the sentence because I think she was hoping for obviously a much lighter sentence than Her Honor gave, but I recall explaining the process where they -- at that point, I -- and it's continuing to now, I don't think there's -- there are legitimate legal grounds to file a motion to modify the sentence. Getting a higher sentence than anticipated or expected or hoped for, it just -- that's not a reason to file a motion to modify sentence. So, I recall having that conversation with her. Like, she asked about it and I, you know, explained that I don't think there's legitimate legal basis to file a motion to modify the sentence because Her Honor's sentence was within statutory guidelines. In other words, it wasn't an illegal sentence, it was just higher than expected or hoped for.

Q Sure. All right. Well, let's keep focusing on at the time of this in-person, meaning did anybody bring up an appeal, you or her, either one of you?

A Just to clarify, in-person, as I recall, it was a video visit, so I was at the detention center at an attorney booth downstairs, not --

Q Okay.

A -- quote, unquote, contact visit. [Indiscernible] with COVID obviously, so there were contact visits possible, but as I recall, it was a video visit where I'm at the detention center downstairs and she was up in her module.

Q Okay. All right. So, with that clarification, the jail visit, did you discuss an appeal with her at any time during the visit?

A No, I mean, we talked about -- I know we talked about modifying the sentence, but if she had discussed -- if she had asked for an appeal, I mean, I have a duty to file it and I would have filed it. I would have timely filed the Notice of Appeal.

There weren't grounds. I mean, I -- being the -- being her trial counsel and having -- I'd been her attorney for quite some time at that point, I mean, I knew how the plea went down, I knew how many times I had visited her to discuss the deal. I visited her the -- a day or two before sentencing -- I think it was the actual day before -- just to make sure if she had any -- answer any last minute questions. So, to -- in my head there weren't any legitimate legal grounds for appeal.

And I understand that regardless of the existence of grounds, if a defendant asks for an appeal, I have to file it. There's no -- it's not my decision, it's hers regardless of the existence of legal grounds, but I -- she definitely never asked for one or I would have filed it.

Q And how about for yourself, did you bring up the right to appeal or that she could appeal, anything like that?

A I don't recall having the conversation with her, but every client I have, before entry of plea I go over the Guilty Plea Agreement. And in this case I know I went it over with -- I went over the GPA with her extensively, and the GPA addresses appellate rights. I haven't reviewed the -- discussed it with her in the context of going [indiscernible] GPA with her or prior to her entering her plea. I don't recall the date, but sometime in November or so.

And also, I didn't review the transcript of her plea, but I'm

sure-- I've been in Judge Jones' court, I don't know how many cases I've had in there, but she thoroughly canvasses defendants and she usually addresses the element of the GPA that talks about waiving your appellate -- waiving one's appellate rights when they accept a plea bargain as well. So, again, I can only assume that's in the transcript, just practice in Department X, but I go over appellate rights with defendants and the Court does as well.

Q So, as far as talking to her about the right to appeal, it sounds like that only ever happened, that you can recall, in the context of discussing the plea agreement; is that right?

A I'm sorry, say that again?

Q As far as you discussing the right to appeal with April, that only happened in the context of discussing the plea agreement?

A No, I mean, it's possible we talked about it at the visit post sentencing, but it wasn't a legitimate -- though obviously we could file it, I wrote her a letter at some point after receiving the letter saying, you know, we talked about this when I visited you, or words to that effect, and the only legitimate ground would be -- the only legitimate mechanism would be a post-conviction petition for writ of habeas corpus, but, again, I didn't think there was any legitimate legal grounds for that either.

I also have advised her of her right to seek post-conviction counsel in that -- if she decided to pursue that. In other words, post-conviction counsel that wasn't me in case she was going to claim that I was ineffective for whatever reason. Obviously, I didn't think I was

1	ineffective in any way, but if she thought that or wanted to pursue that		
2	post cor	post conviction, you know, that's part of it, so I advised her about that as	
3	well.		
4	Q	Just to be clear, at the time of the jail visit, you knew she	
5	wasn't h	appy with the sentence, didn't you?	
6	Α	Of course, I mean, that's not just her, but any defendant who	
7	gets ser	ntenced longer than expected or to prison when they were	
8	expectir	ng probation, something like that, that's very common, yes,	
9	including	g in her case.	
10	Q	All right. So, we'll turn we'll go forward now. And you did	
11	receive	our Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2, right?	
12	А	Which one are they? I I'm not sure.	
13	Q	Oh, okay. So, one was the letter that she wrote to you and the	
14	other or	ne was the letter you wrote her back, yeah. Did you get those	
15	when I		
16	А	Yeah.	
17	Q	emailed them?	
18	А	I have those in front of me, yes.	
19	Q	Oh, okay. All right. Okay.	
20	Α	I mean now I do, not the [indiscernible] video.	
21	Q	Very well. Let's refer to what we marked Exhibit 1, and it's the	
22	letter that she wrote to you. Do you have that in front of you?		
23	А	Yes.	
24	Q	Okay. Is it something you recall being that you received	
25	from An	ril in January of 2019?	

A Yes, and when you and I spoke either last week or the week before, I pulled these up. I have them saved in my cloud and I reviewed them as well. This -- yeah, this was a letter that -- it's dated January 21<sup>st</sup> and postmarked -- the letter -- the envelope in which she sent that letter was postmarked on the 24<sup>th</sup>, and I probably got the letter -- 24<sup>th</sup> was a Friday, so I probably got it, you know, Monday or Tuesday the following week, and then sent her that letter on -- sent her reply letter on the 30<sup>th</sup>, which was a Thursday. So, I had it for a day or two and sent the letter back -- my response letter on the --

Q Okay. So, if the Judgment of Conviction was filed January  $10^{th}$  and these letters are going back and forth the end of January, then that's -- you would agree that's still within the time where an appeal could have been filed.

A Definitely, yes.

Q All right. Let's take a look at each of these real quick.

Referring to her letter to you, Exhibit 1, the letter requests you to, quote, get the paperwork signed for a sentence modification, end quote. Do you see that?

A Yes.

Q Okay. Was that a phrase that you had ever used with Ms. Parks prior to receiving that letter?

A I think I said earlier, I think, during my visit with her a couple days after sentencing -- and when I say a couple days, again, I don't know the exact date, but shortly after sentencing -- we talked about a sentence modification. I said there's just no legal grounds because it's

language?

A Yes.

Q Did you view her dissatisfaction with the sentence as griping?

A No, that -- the context of that sentence is any gripes that you may have about my representation of you throughout the case. I represented her -- I don't recall the date I was appointed, but for quite some time before that. So, I mean, you know, in theory, she could have taken issue or had gripes with my representation with her since the day I was appointed.

Also in the letter, I mean, the next sentence is she's always -she was always very complimentary of me and thankful for what I did,
for my work on her behalf during the case. But, you know, again, in this
situation I don't -- I understand because I've been doing this a while that
defendants will very commonly seek post-conviction relief if they're not
satisfied with the sentence, so I kind of anticipated it, which is why I sent
her this letter providing her with the statutes and paperwork and -- or the
timeline and -- of all of her deadlines so far as a post-conviction petition.

- Q All right. Just to kind of wrap up that -- that you -- you never did file a Notice of Appeal in this case?
  - A Correct.
- Q Then assuming again the judgment was January 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>, 30 days after that, the time would have run out; is that fair?
- A Yeah, I don't know the exact date, but yeah, the exchange of correspondence between Ms. Parks and I would have been within the -- would have been prior to the appellate deadline, correct, the deadline to file a Notice of Appeal if that's what you're asking.

MR. RESCH: Yeah, I think that answers that. All right. Really 1 2 appreciate it. Pass the witness at this time. Thank you. 3 THE COURT: Cross? 5 MR. BONGARD: Thank you, your Honor. **CROSS-EXAMINATION** 6 BY MR. BONGARD: 7 Mr. Goldstein, can you hear me? 8 Q Α Yes. 10 Okay. Q 11 Α Loud and clear. 12 Q Thank you. So, summing up your testimony, based on the 13 questions that Mr. Resch asked you, fair to say that Ms. Parks never 14 expressly asked for an appeal; is that correct? 15 Α Not just expressly, I mean, if I had thought she wanted me to file an appeal but didn't use the word appeal, I still would have -- I mean, 16 17 I would have clarified that with her and advised her accordingly, but, I 18 mean, I -- there was never -- she didn't use the -- kind of a, quote, magic word appeal, nor did she say words to the effect of an appeal where I 19 20 could infer that she was trying to use the word appeal but, you know, 21 didn't know the terminology or something. And neither of those applied. 22 Q Okay. And you've mentioned this briefly as far as going 23 through the appeal rights and the plea agreement and you said you 24 didn't remember for sure, but it wouldn't surprise you in this case if the

plea agreement expressly waived appellate rights and then contained a

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further sentence, however, I remain free to challenge my conviction through other post-conviction remedies, including a habeas corpus petition pursuant to NRS Chapter 34. Does that sound like something you've seen before?

A Absolutely. What I was saying earlier is just I don't -- since I didn't review the transcript of the plea, you know, I can only assume that took place because it takes place in virtually every plea. So, yeah, that's in there and I'm certain it was and I'm certain Her Honor went over it with her during her canvass as well. But the answer to your question is yes, that's, you know, boilerplate language that's in virtually every Guilty Plea Agreement.

Q So, in other words then, it wouldn't be surprising to you that the Court during the plea canvass asked Ms. Parks about the waiver of her appellate rights in this case.

A Wouldn't surprise me at all, but, again, I didn't confirm that by reviewing the transcript, but it would be surprising if Her Honor overlooked that because, again, I'm in her courtroom -- even prior to the -- that hearing I was in her courtroom probably as often as any other defense attorney because that was my track, I think, since Her Honor took the bench, so I was very familiar with her canvasses and how she oversees her courtroom.

MR. BONGARD: And, Your Honor, just to enable the Court to access those two pages whether now or at some other point, I'm referring to page 5 and page 20 of Mr. Resch's supplement to the petition.

THE COURT: Okay. Thank you for clarifying that, counsel.

MR. BONGARD: You're welcome, Your Honor.

## BY MR. BONGARD:

Q One last question I think I have for you because I think you answered a lot of what I was looking for, even if the plea agreement said that Ms. Parks waived her appellate rights and even if the Court -- you know, in light of what happened in this case that Ms. Parks was canvassed on the waiver of her rights, if Ms. Parks asked you to file an appeal in this case, would you have filed an appeal knowing that the State had every right to file a motion to dismiss the appeal based on the waiver of Ms. Parks' right to an appeal?

A I can't speak to whether the State would have filed a motion to dismiss, but what I can tell you is if she had in any way expressed interest in my -- a desire for me to file a -- an -- a direct appeal, I certainly would have.

When I filed a motion to withdraw as her counsel after the appellate period had expired, I -- in my affidavit I attached to the motion -- I don't have the date where I filed it, but I filed it because I was a -- it was a court-appointed case, and in that affidavit I included, you know, that -- words to the effect of now that the appellate period has expired, and I commonly mail those -- I'm sure I did to Ms. Parks -- mail a copy of that motion to my client when I'm seeking withdrawal.

So, I don't recall whether I would have sent it to CCDC or to Smiley Road at that point because I'm not sure where she was at at that point in time, but at that time she would have received this motion with

my affidavit that says, you know, the appellate period has already expired and the Defendant never asked me to -- an appeal. That's not verbatim what's in my affidavit, but it's words to that effect.

So, she would have had notice at that time that, in my opinion, the -- she -- the appellate period had expired and that she -- in my opinion, she never asked me this to pursue an appeal. And that was -- that would have been a matter of weeks after the amended -- there were two JOCs filed, there was a JOC and an amended. This would have been after -- sometime after the second -- the expiration of the appellate period after the second JOC was filed.

Q And your letter to Ms. Parks references, please review the enclosed statutes and then feel free to write with any additional questions. Did she ever write you with any additional questions or directions such as to pursue an appeal?

A No, and I checked with Mr. -- I hadn't heard from you, sir, before today, before our -- you know, these questions here in court today. I spoke with Mr. Resch a couple weeks ago; he reached out to me and, you know, I guess, interviewed me. I looked into my file that I do a good job of keeping and, you know, preserving in my cloud and there were no further correspondence after that.

I had appeared in court on a couple of Ms. Parks' matters that involved Family Court. She was involved -- she had a couple bench warrants that were issued in I think they were contempt hearings as I recall, not related to this case, and as kind of a I guess you could call it a favor, I quashed the warrants in those cases and advised each of those

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judges what was going on. In other words, there were bench warrants and I let both courts know that she was in custody at Smiley Road, so any future service or whatever actions had to be taken in those cases, they knew where to find her. But I didn't want her to have active bench warrants because that can affect her programming while in prison.

Q Understood. And I --

A And that would have been -- I don't recall -- I can look up those dates, but that was, you know, within a couple months after the sentencing. I was just wrapping up all of her other affairs, again, just kind of as a favor, so to speak, because they didn't directly relate to this criminal case.

Q Thank you. I'm assuming since you've been exclusively practicing criminal law lately, but you've been in practice for roughly 20 years, you've dealt with a number of criminal cases that have resolved themselves through a plea?

A Yes, I don't know the exact number, but, you know, thousands, probably a thousand.

Q Have you ever had -- sir, your -- based upon your recollection of those cases, have you ever had someone ask for an appeal in a manner other than using the word appeal; in other words, asking for a sentence modification?

A No, because I would have clarified. I mean, it's rare that somebody asks for an appeal after a plea, not unheard of, but rare. And I -- I'm -- I can't think of the case offhand where somebody has asked me in different words, but I would have, you know, had the conversation

with him or her about what specifically they're looking for because sometimes defendants don't know the right word to use; they're looking for some sort of remedy, but don't know the procedure.

I was aware that Ms. Parks had significant legal experience, not necessarily in criminal law, but, you know, she'd been working in -you know, in the guardian program for I don't know how many years and was very experienced, so she wasn't a rookie, quote, unquote, when it comes to court procedures and words like appeal. That -- that's not a particularly advanced word when we're talking about legal lexicon, I mean, the word appeal. I'm sure she would have been familiar with it from her prior experience in law, but my client range is from, you know, completely uneducated to people like Ms. Parks who are obviously educated and experienced, people who have experience and education in the law.

So, to answer your question, I don't recall a specific case where somebody used other words, but I would have fleshed it out with the client to make sure I understood what he or she was asking for before advising as to which -- and a legal avenue to take if any were applicable.

Q So, in other words, would it be your testimony today that when discussing with April Parks in the visit by a video, that if she had used what would have been in your mind some euphemism for the word appeal, you would have fleshed out to determine whether she was actually asking for an appeal?

A Well, and I did with -- when we were talking about the

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sentence modification and I specifically advised her about the postconviction petition or -- for writ of habeas corpus. There were just no legitimate legal grounds for an appeal, but, like I said before, even if there weren't any, I would have had a duty to file the Notice of Appeal just because she asked for it.

I've done that for clients as recently as, I believe, last year. Either 2020 or 2019, I had a different client who entered a plea, got his sentence, and asked me to appeal it, and I did. It was a -- you know, kind of a baseless appeal, but that's not my decision to make, it's the client's.

So, if she would have asked me or even, again, by using a different word, I would have, but, again, I think April probably would have known the word appeal. And I certainly discussed the more -- the options that could possibly have been successful, like a -- like the petition. Again, I don't think there's necessarily grounds for a post-conviction petition for writ of habeas corpus, but it's worth taking a shot, particularly if she, you know, retained counsel or somebody who specializes in that.

MR. BONGARD: Thank you.

Your Honor, I have no other questions.

THE COURT: Any redirect?

MR. RESCH: Very briefly.

## REDIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. RESCH:

Q So, Mr. Goldstein, just to kind of sum this up, it sounds like the

driving force for a lack of discussion about an appeal, at least coming from you, was that you just didn't think there was grounds for one; is that what you're telling us?

A Well, I don't think there was a lack of discussion. I -- I'm sure that I had -- I mean, prior to the plea and then during the plea, from the Court and then me at -- while visiting her after, I'm sure there was discussion of it. What I mean is I would have advised her that there's better -- I'm not saying they would have been successful, but there -- the better option would have been a post-conviction petition for writ of habeas corpus. But regardless, again, if she had said yeah, well, go ahead and file the appeal anyway and then I'll file the post-conviction later, the petition later, I would have filed a Notice of Appeal.

So, there was no -- I didn't talk her out of it or, you know, tell her that she can't. She never asked for it or hinted at it or, you know, used a different word because she didn't know the word appeal, it was just that wasn't -- she never expressed my -- her desire for me to pursue that avenue, so that's why I sent all the documents or statutes about the post-conviction petition.

MR. RESCH: All right. And I think I have nothing --

THE WITNESS: Appreciate it.

MR. RESCH: No, that's -- I think he answered it, so nothing further from my end.

THE COURT: Any recross?

MR. BONGARD: No, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay. Thank you very much, Mr. Goldstein.

1	Thank you for testifying here today.	
2	THE WITNESS: Do you want me to stick around, Your Honor	
3	in case somebody recalls me?	
4	THE COURT: Are do you guys have any intentions of	
5	recalling Mr. Goldstein?	
6	MR. RESCH: I do not.	
7	MR. BONGARD: Not at this point, Your Honor.	
8	THE WITNESS: And, Mr. Resch, you have my cell number	
9	if I'll log out of BlueJeans, but if you need me, I'll stick around. I have	
10	my cell, so feel free to text me and I'll get back on as soon as possible if	
11	necessary.	
12	THE COURT: Okay.	
13	MR. RESCH: Fair enough. Thank you.	
14	THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Goldstein.	
15	All right. Mr. Resch, do you have any other witnesses you'd	
16	like to call?	
17	MR. RESCH: Yes, we'll call April Parks.	
18	THE COURT: Okay. Ms. Parks, if you could raise your right	
19	hand.	
20	Madame Clerk, if you could swear her in.	
21	APRIL PARKS	
22	[having been called as a witness and being first duly sworn,	
23	testified via video conference as follows:]	
24	THE COURT CLERK: Please state your name, spelling your	
25	first and last name for the record.	

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1	THE PETITIONER: April Parks, April, common spelling,
2	A-P-R-I-L, Parks, P-A-R-K-S.
3	THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Resch, whenever you're ready.
4	MR. RESCH: All right. Thank you.
5	Ms. Parks, can you hear me?
6	THE PETITIONER: Yeah. I just want to mention that I'm
7	being pictures are being taken of me. I don't know if that's okay, but I
8	just think the Court should know that.
9	THE COURT: And I'm sorry, Ms. Parks. Hold on just one
10	second.
11	Whoever's videotaping on their phone and taking pictures, you
12	are not allowed to do that. We cannot have you videotaping and taking
13	pictures. If I see someone else using their cell phone, then I'm going to
14	cut you out of the meeting.
15	THE PETITIONER: Thank you.
16	THE COURT: Ms. Parks, may you please can you please
17	repeat what you said? I apologize. I was trying to figure out who was
18	videotaping.
19	THE PETITIONER: I just my first and last name, April, the
20	common spelling, A-P-R-I-L, and Parks, P-A-R-K-S.
21	THE COURT: Okay. And what did you say right after that?
22	THE PETITIONER: I just said that I just mentioned that
23	someone was recording me.
24	THE COURT: Okay, yeah.
25	THE PETITIONER: [Indiscernible] 0527 was recording.

1		THE COURT: Okay.
2		MR. RESCH: All right. Should I
3		THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Resch
4		MR. RESCH: Thank you.
5		DIRECT EXAMINATION
6	BY MR.	RESCH:
7	Q	So, Ms. Parks, did you I take it you heard Mr. Goldstein's
8	testimony?	
9	Α	I did.
10	Q	Okay. So, let's we'll just dive right in assuming that some of
11	those baselines have been established, okay? So, specifically, you	
12	recall th	at at some point you took a plea deal and you have this choice
13	betweer	n this 8 to 20-year offer and the so-called right to argue deal.
14	Does th	at all sound familiar?
15	Α	It does.
16	Q	You ended up going with the right to argue deal?
17	Α	I did.
18	Q	Is that a decision that you made in conjunction with Mr.
19	Goldste	in?
20	Α	It is.
21	Q	Did you can you give us an idea based on that discussion or
22	decisions that were to take that deal what did you think was going to	
23	happen	going into the sentencing proceeding?
24		MR. BONGARD: Your Honor, I'm going to object at this point.
25	I don't tl	nink it's relevant to the issue that the Court wanted to address at

this hearing, which was the appeal issue.

THE COURT: Mr. Resch, your response to that?

MR. RESCH: Yeah, Your Honor, it's absolutely relevant because one basis under which she'd be entitled to an appeal is if she expressed dissatisfaction with the result of the sentence she received. We can't establish that without knowing what she anticipated was going to happen or at least what would have satisfied her.

THE COURT: Well, you can establish that. And I was actually wondering why there was no objection made when all of this testimony was elicited from Mr. Goldstein because the purpose of this hearing is for the limited purpose of whether or not Ms. Parks expressed to Mr. Goldstein that she wanted an appeal.

You can ask her about what she told to Mr. Goldstein, but what she expected to happen as a result of the plea agreement and why she took the 8 -- the right to argue over the 8 to 20 is not relevant to that. She can absolutely tell us how she felt after the sentencing, she could tell us what was expressed to Mr. Goldstein, if she's going to testify that there was an additional visit that's not what he mentioned, but as far as why she took what deal she took, that is not relevant. That objection is sustained.

MR. RESCH: All right. Very well. We'll -- BY MR. RESCH:

Q Ms. Parks, let's move forward then to your actual sentencing. I take it you remember that proceeding as well?

A I do.

1	Q	Mr. Goldstein was present in court with you when you were
2	sentenced?	
3	Α	That's correct, he was.
4	Q	All right. Do you recall at the moment you were sentenced,
5	did you	have a good understanding of what sentence the Court imposed
6	right the	re after it was imposed?
7	Α	I did not. There was a lot of numbers, there was a lot of
8	consecu	tives and concurrents and I was not clear on what the time
9	frame w	as at that time.
10	Q	Did you have some sense that it was greater than the original
11	8 to 20 d	offer that you rejected?
12	Α	I did, yes.
13	Q	Do you have a conversation with Mr. Goldstein at the time of
14	sentenc	ing about the sentence?
15	Α	Immediately after, he and I spoke, yes.
16	Q	All right. Can you tell us what you said to him at that time?
17	Α	My first question to Mr. Goldstein was how much time was
18	that, how	w much time did I get. He expressed to me that he did not have
19	that num	nber. I said it's a lot, and he said yes, don't panic, we can do
20	appeals	and there's things that can happen. At that time, I
21		THE COURT: Okay. Hold on just one second. Ms. Parks,
22	Ms. Parl	ks, hold on just one second. Can you come closer to the
23	microph	one? Because I'm having a difficult time hearing you.
24		Officer, can she move that chair? That's a yes?
25		THE PETITIONER: Is that better?

1	THE COURT: Hold on just one second.
2	Officer, is that a yes?
3	THE CORRECTIONS OFFICER: Yes.
4	THE COURT: Okay. Thank you very much.
5	Yes. And, Ms. Parks, the last thing I heard you say was Mr.
6	Goldstein said hold on.
7	[Pause while the Defendant gets situated closer to the microphone]
8	THE PETITIONER: Okay. Is that better?
9	THE COURT: Yeah, that's better. Because the last thing I
0	heard
1	THE PETITIONER: Okay.
2	THE COURT: you say was Mr. Goldstein said don't panic.
3	And then what did you say after that?
4	BY MR. RESCH:
5	A He told me he said don't panic, there's appeals and things
6	that we can do. And at that point, I expressed to him that I wanted him
7	to do everything possible, that I wanted to appeal it. In that moment, I
8	told him that.
9	Q So, you're telling us he was actually the one who first used the
20	word appeal. This was at the time of sentencing?
21	A Yes.
22	Q And you told him to do everything he could?
23	A I did.
24	Q Did you express to him your feelings about the sentence at
25	that time?

1	Α	I'm not a huge feeling person.
2	Q	Okay.
3	Α	But I did tell him that I had concerns about my child and that I
4	needed	to do everything possible to change this so that I could be home
5	with her.	
6	Q	Was at that
7		THE COURT: And I'm sorry, what did you what was the last
8	thing you	u said? We needed to do everything possible to do what?
9		THE PETITIONER: To be home with my child.
10		THE COURT: Okay.
11		THE PETITIONER: My daughter.
12	BY MR. RESCH:	
13	Q	So, at the time of sentencing, were did you express any
14	dissatisf	action to him about the number or the what you understood
15	the sentence to be?	
16	Α	I expressed that it was more than the original deal, the first
17	deal and	I I was just very I was shocked. I mean, it was a very brief
18	conversa	ation, but it was I was very clear that I wanted him to do
19	everythi	ng he could do.
20	Q	Now, you recall the testimony about that he was going to
21	come see you after that hearing.	
22	Α	Yes.
23	Q	You do? Okay. Is that something that did happen?
24	Α	That did, I believe he came the next day on a video visit.
25	Q	Do you remember what did the two of you talk about during

that visit?

A I again asked him about my time, the time I got; he still wasn't able to give me a number. I -- he -- we talked about different things that could happen and he asked me to contact him --

MR. BONGARD: Your Honor, I'm going to object as to hearsay.

THE COURT: Mr. Resch?

MR. RESCH: Well, Your Honor, the entire premise of the hearing is the strategy between these two and the statements that are made and the plans of legal -- future legal proceedings that would arise therefrom. So, the entire hearing is determining what the future course of conduct is going to be between these two, which by definition is either not hearsay or is an exception to the hearsay rule.

THE COURT: So, you're saying it's being offered to prove what Mr. Goldstein did next?

MR. RESCH: Well, it's being offered to indicate that she wanted to continue to challenge her sentence; she wasn't happy with it. Those are more like feelings and less like for the truth of the matter, but if -- to the extent it was something that we're taking for the truth, then it's a statement of future intent or plan, which is a clear exception to the hearsay rule.

THE COURT: The objection will be --

MR. BONGARD: Your Honor, I think they can --

THE COURT: The objection will be --

MR. BONGARD: I was going to say I think they can talk about

subjects discussed, but rather than the hearsay, I think the same information comes in and that's what the -- that's the information the Court's looking for.

THE COURT: Well, I mean, she -- I'm going to allow her to testify to the conversation between her and Mr. Goldstein as that is the entirety of the purpose for this hearing is whether or not she expressed that she -- a desire to appeal. And I think I need to understand the entirety of the conversation between her and Mr. Goldstein to make that determination. So, that objection will be overruled.

MR. RESCH: Thank you. So --

THE COURT: Mr. Resch, can you re-ask that question?

THE PETITIONER: I'm sorry?

MR. RESCH: Certainly. I think I can re-ask it or maybe narrow it down a little.

## BY MR. RESCH:

Q So, Ms. Parks, thinking about the meeting at the jail, okay, we're trying to figure out what you and Mr. Goldstein discussed. And I don't mean a generally, like, how are your kids, we're talking about in terms of what you could do or if you wanted to do anything to challenge the sentence that was imposed. So, can you illuminate that for us, please?

A We just discussed different things that could be done. I don't remember specifically terms used, but I know that he told me once I got to prison to contact him.

Q Do you remember -- did you use the word appeal during that

conversation?

A I would assume that I did, yes. I mean, that's what we were talking about; those kind of things.

- Q So, as you understood --
- A I --
- Q -- the purpose of the visit was to talk about what to do next in your case?
  - A Absolutely, that was the purpose of the visit.
- Q Did you express to him at that time any satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the sentence that you received?

A Well, like I said, he still was not able to give me a number, but I knew that it was high and I did express that it was much higher -- I knew that it was much higher than the original deal and I was shocked about that.

Q So, in terms of what he would have offered to do at that time, was it just contact me when you get to prison or was there some other strategy that you two had in mind for continuing your legal case?

A Yeah, there was a strategy, and that was that he was going to file some paperwork. We talked about sentence modification. I -- while I do have some legal knowledge, I don't have knowledge in criminal cases, I don't understand the appeal process in criminal cases, so I was relying on him to do that for me or to advise me regarding that. And that was the reason that I was -- you know, contacted him because we had that discussion. I wouldn't have written the letter had I not had a reason.

Q So, at any time during the jail meeting, did you say to him

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1	something along the lines of, you know, I'm happy with what happened,		
2	let's just leave it?		
3	Α	Absolutely not.	
4	Q	Then when you get to prison, there is this exchange of letters,	
5	you're s	you're saying?	
6	А	Yes.	
7	Q	Okay. I did you have occasion to look at those before	
8	coming to court?		
9	Α	No, unfortunately, I don't have that any longer. We're only	
10	allowed to keep a certain amount of things and some things had to be		
11	sent home.		
12		MR. RESCH: All right. And in the spirt of moving forward, I	
13	think we can review those exhibits with her just based on her		
14	recollection. I wouldn't know how to display them here if that even is an		
15	option.		
16		THE COURT: We can't display them, Mr. Resch.	
17	BY MR. RESCH:		
18	Q	So, Ms. Parks, let's	
19		MR. RESCH: Unless there is an easy way to do it.	
20		THE COURT: There is no easy way to do it without you being	
21	in the courtroom. If you were in the courtroom, you could put them on		
22	the overhead, but because you're not here, we have no means of		
23	displaying those.		
24		MR. RESCH: All right. I think it's going to be okay. So, let's	
25	try to jus	st keep going.	

1	BY MR.	RESCH:
2	Q	Ms. Parks, so, you do remember writing Mr. Goldstein when
3	you got	to prison?
4	Α	Yes, I do.
5	Q	What was all right. What was your reason for writing him a
6	letter?	
7	Α	To get him moving on whatever process he wanted he
8	would	we would like to move forward with. Like I said, we had talked
9	about se	entence modification. I didn't necessarily know what that
0	entailed	, but had written him a letter as requested once I got to the
1	prison to	get him started on that.
2	Q	So, do you recall as you are sitting her today that your letter
3	says soi	mething about starting the paperwork for a sentence
4	modifica	tion?
5	А	I'm sure it does, yes.
6	Q	What is it you anticipated him doing in response to that
7	request'	?
8	Α	Filing an appeal, filing something in order to change the
9	outcome	e.
20	Q	All right. And then, do you recall that he wrote you back?
21	Α	I do recall he wrote me back, yes.
22	Q	As you're sitting here today, is there anything that stands out
23	to you a	bout his response to you in that letter?
24	Α	Yeah, when he made the comment that I had expressed to
25	him that	I was satisfied with his representation. I kind of chuckled wher

I got it and thought, when did I ever say that. And I just -- you know, while I don't have legal experience, I have lots of experience with attorneys and I felt like this is creating a record or, you know, just sort of -- it was just -- struck me as odd, very odd. That's not something that typically comes across in a letter, especially since I didn't -- I didn't think we were at odds at all, and so I just was sort of struck by how funny that was. And the other thing that --

- Q Let me ask you --
- A Go ahead.
- Q Oh, sorry, go ahead. Go ahead.

A The other thing that struck me is that he sent me the -- a copy of the NRS, and I was just kind of like, wait, this is -- I just felt like that -- with that, the letter, and the copies of the NRS, I just sort of felt like he was sort of, for lack of a better term, dismissing me and just sort of, you know, didn't want to deal with it anymore, I guess.

- Q Okay. So, you do recall -- the bulk of his letter seems to be directed towards the post-conviction process; does that sound familiar?
  - A Yeah.
- Q Is that something you remember having talked to him about before getting his letter?
- A We may have spoke about it at the jail, but I don't specifically remember that term. The -- we were talking about a lot of things then.
- Q Are you able to summarize as you're here today the number of times you would have expressed to Mr. Goldstein dissatisfaction with the length of the sentence you received?

1	Α	None, there would have been no
2	Q	Are you
3	Α	times.
4	Q	Sorry. So, you never told him that you were dissatisfied with
5	the sent	ence?
6	Α	Oh, no, I did tell him. I'm sorry. Did I misunderstand the
7	question	?
8	Q	Maybe. Okay.
9	Α	Oh. I
10	Q	So, unhappiness, did you ever express unhappiness, and if
11	so, how	often?
12	А	I mean, yeah, initially it was shock and like, you've got to be
13	kidding	me. And then again the next day at the jail when he came to
14	visit me,	I expressed that this was just like I think I said something
15	along th	e lines of, you know, why didn't we move forward with the first
16	deal, thi	s is insane.
17	Q	And just so we're clear, right, so, you're telling us here today
18	that you	did verbally at least while you were in the courtroom with Mr.
19	Goldstei	n have a discussion about wanting to appeal?
20	Α	Yes, absolutely, I did.
21	Q	To your knowledge, did he ever file an appeal in your case?
22	Α	No.
23	Q	Sounds like at some point, did you receive a motion that he
24	was with	ndrawing from representing you?
25	Α	I think I recall that, yeah.

1		MR. RESCH: All right. I think that's it for now. I'll pass the
2	witness	at this time. Thank you.
3		THE COURT: Cross?
4		CROSS-EXAMINATION
5	BY MR.	BONGARD:
6	Q	Ms. Parks, can you hear me?
7	Α	I can.
8	Q	In your letter to Mr. Goldstein you said I can't remember
9	exactly	what we discussed, I was still in shock; is that a fair statement of
10	your me	mory of what went on during that conversation?
11	Α	That was referencing the conversation we had at the jail.
12	Q	Okay. And were you equally as shocked at the time of
13	sentenc	ing when the Court pronounced sentencing?
14	Α	Well, I was shocked. It hadn't set in yet and so I was a little
15	more, I	guess, cognizant of what was sort of happening.
16		MR. BONGARD: Your Honor, that's all the questions I have.
17		THE COURT: Okay. Any redirect based on that, Mr. Resch?
18		MR. RESCH: Yes, actually, and it is most directly related to
19	that.	
20		REDIRECT EXAMINATION
21	BY MR.	RESCH:
22	Q	So, Ms. Parks, and just understanding you don't have these
23	letters in	front of you, can I, just for the record, give you this entire
24	paragra	oh that the State just asked you about and see if what you
25	recall at	oout that, all right?

1	Α	Yeah.
2	Q	Your letter says, I think you said something about a change of
3	attorney	s; I can't remember exactly, I was still in shock. So, do you
4	rememb	er putting that in your letter?
5	Α	If you're reading it I don't remember saying that per se, but,
6	I mean,	if I wrote it, it's there. But, like I said, we discussed a lot of
7	things th	nat at that jail meeting after the sentencing.
8	Q	Well, all right. So, the to the extent you were so-called in
9	shock, d	lid that impede your ability to recall any facts that you've told us
10	about he	ere today?
11	Α	I don't think it necessarily impeded my ability to recall, but it
12	I mean,	it definitely there was a lot going on in that conversation.
13	Q	Well, is there something specific to a discussion about a
14	change	of attorneys that you can remember now that may or may not
15	been as	clear at the time when you had the jail discussion?
16	Α	Not no, not particularly. I'm sorry. I just it was a we
17	were tal	king about a lot of things. We talked about I remember we
18	talked a	bout an appeal, we talked about a sentence modification and he
19	said, wri	te me when you get to the prison and we can and we'll start
20	whateve	er process needs to be started.
21		MR. RESCH: All right. Appreciate it.
22		Nothing further on my on behalf of the Petitioner.
23		THE COURT: Any recross?
24		MR. BONGARD: No, Your Honor.
25		THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Resch, do you have any further

### witnesses?

THE COURT: All right. Any witnesses from the Respondent?

MR. BONGARD: No, Your Honor.

MR. RESCH: We will rest at this time.

THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Resch, it's your burden, you can argue.

MR. RESCH: All right. Thank you. And I certainly hope to keep this brief. There's a couple paths to prevailing here and, again, when I say prevailing, no one's talking about her going free or doing the whole proceeding over, it's merely a request for this important constitutional right to a direct appeal.

So, with that in mind, I would just point to the following. The Nevada Supreme Court has established a couple ways that a right to an appeal can arise. One is, of course, if the defendant requests it. And the evidence here today is -- and I'm specifically talking about during the sentencing hearing. Mr. Goldstein didn't really recall what was discussed. Ms. Parks unequivocally said, we had a discussion about an appeal, I said do everything you could.

So, as far as that avenue goes, our position would be there was a discussion about an appeal, and she requested one, and Mr.

Goldstein didn't recall; therefore, that's evidence that she did request an appeal, which would be one way that one should be granted.

An entirely separate question, but one that could still lead to the same result, is whether the totality of the evidence would have suggested to Mr. Goldstein that she was dissatisfied with her sentence.

And I think we've heard both of them use that word repeatedly, so I might mention that. Even Mr. Goldstein referred to being -- her being dissatisfied or he being dissatisfied numerous times.

I don't really think there's any question that that's what happened. I -- you know? And certainly society or the Court may feel that the appropriate sentence was given out, but that's a different question of what Mr. -- Ms. Parks was expecting, and certainly from her end, great disappointment, and Mr. Goldstein's as well.

I would mention this. In the *Toston* case that establishes the disappointment test for whether an appeal is required, the Nevada Supreme Court specifically stated that one such indication would be whether the defendant indicated a desire to challenge his sentence within the period for filing an appeal.

There is no question, based on this record, that Ms. Parks demonstrated a request to challenge her sentence because there are these letters going back and forth talking about a sentence modification. I would first suggest that when she uses that phrase, she's talking about an appeal, but even if that wasn't true, in *Toston* the Nevada Supreme Court made it clear that disappointment can be expressed by requesting any challenge to the sentence.

And there's no question that that was requested here and for whatever reason, it didn't happen; sounds like Mr. Goldstein didn't believe there were legitimate grounds, but, again, at least as far as direct appeal goes, legitimacy is not really the salient question. If the appeal is requested or if the defendant has expressed dissatisfaction

with a sentence, the Notice of Appeal is supposed to be filed.

So, that's really all that we're requesting here today is that the Court grant the petition, order the clerk to file the Notice of Appeal pursuant to the rules of appellate procedure, and then Ms. Parks would receive her direct appeal.

THE COURT: Thank you.

Respondent, your argument?

MR. BONGARD: Your Honor, the -- I would agree with Mr. Resch that the Court's decision is simple; however, I believe that the opposite -- excuse me -- the opposite result is the result that's reached. And I'm referring to the U.S. Supreme Court case in *Roe versus Flores-Ortega*, which is 528 U.S. 470.

In that case the Court said that -- they laid out the test for whether there was an appeal deprivation, and the Court said in cases where the record's clear, it -- its easy to determine whether there was deficient conduct under *Strickland*. And the opposite end of the spectrum on whether it's clear or not is when the client tells the attorney expressly, file a Notice of Appeal or don't file a Notice of Appeal. And I would analogize express to mean the same thing that it does when the case law discusses what a defendant needs to say in order to invoke their right to remain silent, that it needs to be clear and unequivocal.

The Court said then when we're looking at cases in between the ends of the spectrum, that prior to looking at anything else, the Court -- the reviewing Court needs to ask itself another question; whether counsel in fact consulted with the defendant about an appeal.

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I think the record's clear in the case that there was some type of consultation that took place. And what the Court defined consultation as meaning is advising the defendant about the advantages and disadvantages of taking appeal and making a reasonable effort to discover the defendant's wishes.

And the duty to consult occurs when one, a rational defendant would want to appeal or two, that this particular defendant reasonably demonstrated to counsel that he was interested in appealing.

And the Court reached the conclusion then that under *Strickland*, because that's the test that applies, deficient conduct occurs when counsel performs in a professionally unreasonable manner only by failing to follow the defendant's express instructions with regards to an appeal.

And in this case what happened was it's clear that a conversation took place. It's clear that there was a discussion, not clear as to what exactly the discussion was. And Mr. Goldstein was very candid when he said he can't remember the specifics of the discussion. And I think we've got a couple pieces of evidence that show from Ms. Parks' view that it was also unclear on her part, and both of those were the fact that she said she can't remember exactly, and, again, Mr. Goldstein said he couldn't remember exactly what was discussed.

But I think what's clear is that based on that -- and, again, Mr. Goldstein testified with regards to his evidence of habit and which is highly relevant. He said, number -- couple things. Number one, I've never not filed an appeal when a defendant has told me to file a Notice

of Appeal, and number two, he said that in cases where there was confusion on his part, in other words, where we haven't gotten the express instructions with regards to an appeal that the Supreme Court talks about in *Roe versus Flores-Ortega*, he asks additional questions to flesh out the meaning of what was going on and what was in the defendant's mind. And he said if that had occurred in that case -- in this case, number one, he would have done it.

And I think also telling is the fact that Ms. Parks today said that, we talked about appeal and we talked about sentence modification, and in her letter that took place afterwards, she didn't expressly ask for an appeal, she expressly asked for a sentence modification.

So, I think, Your Honor, while Mr. Resch suggests that there's clarity and simplicity, there is, but it militates against a finding that there was an appeal deprivation in this case.

Also, Your Honor, Mr. Goldstein testified that he wouldn't have been surprised that there was a -- the plea agreement waived the right to an appeal, and obviously, again, the -- he said he wouldn't have been surprised if Your Honor hadn't canvassed Ms. Parks on the plea agreement waiving her appellate rights. And the record reflects that that actually did happen.

So, while Your Honor -- the Court in *Flores-Ortega* said that prejudice occurs when counsel failed to follow his client's clear and express instructions and file the Notice of Appeal. And, again, I think in this case, number one, we don't have any clear, express instructions to file a Notice of Appeal, and second, what we also have is the whole idea

behind the Notice of Appeal, and the Court talks about it quite extensively in *Flores-Ortega*, and that's why the prejudice test is so simplistic and you don't look at things like, you know, were there any substantial issues.

But we have a different issue, that the Court talks about the right to appeal as a right. And -- excuse me -- in this case we have a record that shows that that right was waived. So, if the Court were to somehow find, based on this record, that there was appeal deprivation, was there a right to appeal? And I think the Court would need to address that as well.

And the Nevada Supreme Court in *Lamark versus State*, 1996 case, said that a defendant can waive privileges and rights, including the right to appeal, but a defendant cannot waive a right to proceed through stayed habeas or post conviction.

And I think the plea agreement mirrors the letter of the law as well as the spirit, and I think the Court's canvass, even though it was a one question that, do you understand you're waiving your rights to appeal, reflected that at that point Ms. Parks waived her right to an appeal.

So, Your Honor, I would submit on the basis that number one, she hasn't established a deprivation under the two prong test in *Strickland* and number two, there wasn't a right to appeal at this point because as soon as the Court accepted the plea, that right vanished through her waiver of it in the plea agreement. Thank you.

THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Resch, your follow-up.

MR. RESCH: Sure. And here's a couple quick points and then I'll try to wrap this up. It's our position that according to the statutes, NRS 174.063, a defendant always has a right to appeal constitutional issues. So, that's part of the mix.

Secondarily and related to that, appellate waivers, to the extent they're valid at all, and I'm in no way conceding that that's what happened here, but if it did, they're not jurisdictional, all right? So, the question of to what degree or how it should apply to an appeal is something that's determined on appeal, it's never a bar to filing the Notice of Appeal. So, that hopefully addresses those issues.

I don't think Mr. Goldstein took the position that he was somehow prohibited from filing Notice of Appeal. In fact, I think he was pretty straightforward in saying that he absolutely understood that he could have filed one; he just didn't do it largely because he didn't think there were any issues to appeal, which, again, is not the relevant question.

With regard to *Flores-Ortega*, all right, that's a oldie but goodie, one that I usually like relying on, but let me direct the Court that in a much newer case, *Toston v. State*, the Nevada Supreme Court case that talks about these issues, they cited *Flores-Ortega*, and here's what they said about it as they cited it; it's just one sentence. Recognizing the need for more guidance, we hold that trial counsel has a duty to file a direct appeal when the client's desire to challenge the conviction or sentence can be reasonably inferred from the totality of the circumstances, focusing on the information that counsel knew or should

have known at the time. And then they cite *Flores-Ortega*, and then they go on to discuss such information can include whether the defendant indicated a desire to challenge the sentence within the period for filing an appeal.

I would simply have to come back to there is no question, based on this record, that a desire to challenge the appeal was expressed during the time that a direct appeal could have been filed; therefore, a Notice of Appeal should have been filed by counsel.

THE COURT: Okay. Thank you very much.

MR. RESCH: Sorry. Submit it with that. Thank you. Appreciate it.

THE COURT: Okay. Thank you very much.

All right. I'm going to issue a written decision on this and you guys will all be notified.

MR. BONGARD: Your Honor, will the written decision also cover the claims the Court has also previously denied?

THE COURT: No, because it's going to be a written minute order, and depending on what I decide, one of you will be ordered to actually type the order that includes the other claims.

MR. BONGARD: Yes, Your Honor.

MR. RESCH: Oh.

THE COURT: Okay?

MR. RESCH: Your Honor, with that in mind, could I request, if it's possible, that the Court would order a transcript to be prepared of today's proceedings so that whoever needs it would be able to prepare

1	the most accurate order possible?
2	THE COURT: Correct, we'll order a transcript of these
3	proceedings.
4	MR. RESCH: Really appreciate it. Thank you.
5	THE COURT: Okay.
6	MR. BONGARD: Thank you, Your Honor.
7	THE COURT RECORDER: He still needs to submit an order
8	though.
9	THE COURT: Oh.
10	Mr. Resch, you still need to submit an order.
11	But you can just start on it.
12	THE COURT RECORDER: Yes, understood.
13	MR. RESCH: Oh.
14	THE COURT: We'll get started on it, but we still need the
15	transcript order.
16	THE COURT RECORDER: [Indiscernible].
17	MR. RESCH: I'll send it right away.
18	THE COURT: All right. Thank you.
19	MR. RESCH: All right. Thank you.
20	[Proceedings concluded at 2:39 p.m.]
21	ATTEST: I do hereby certify that I have truly and correctly transcribed
22	the audio/video proceedings in the above-entitled case to the best of my ability.
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### **DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

Writ of Habeas Corpus

**COURT MINUTES** 

March 18, 2021

A-19-807564-W

April Parks, Plaintiff(s)

Dwight Neven, Defendant(s)

March 18, 2021

1:30 PM

**Evidentiary Hearing** 

**HEARD BY:** Jones, Tierra

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

**COURT CLERK:** Teri Berkshire

**RECORDER:** 

Victoria Boyd

REPORTER:

**PARTIES** 

PRESENT:

Bongard, Michael J.

Parks, April Raman, Jay Resch, Jamie J. Attorney

Plaintiff Attorney Attorney

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- APPEARANCES CONTINUED: Parties present via video, through Bluejeans technology.

Court noted this matter is on for the limited issue of whether or not deft. was denied her right to appeal. Mr. Resch advised he submitted the evidence electronically. Court so noted. Upon Court's inquiry, Deft. Waived the Attorney Client Privilege. Hearing held. Testimony and exhibits presented. (See worksheets). Following arguments, COURT ORDERED, a Decision will issue.

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Mrit of Habeas Corpus COURT MINUTES March 29, 2021

A-19-807564-W April Parks, Plaintiff(s)
vs.
Dwight Neven, Defendant(s)

March 29, 2021

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Minute Order

**HEARD BY:** Jones, Tierra

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

**COURT CLERK:** Haly Pannullo

**RECORDER:** 

**REPORTER:** 

PARTIES PRESENT:

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

- Following review of the papers and pleadings on file herein, COURT ORDERED, Defendant s Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DENIED. In Toston, the Nevada Supreme Court found that trial counsel has a constitutional duty to file a direct appeal in two circumstances: when requested to do so, and when the defendant expresses dissatisfaction with his conviction. Toston v. State, 127 Nev. 971 (2011). The court expressly acknowledged the potential for mischief with the second circumstance requiring trial counsel to file a direct appeal. Id. at 978. The Court went on to reason that the goal is to discern those clients who truly desire to appeal their conviction from those who are disappointed with their lot. Id. at 979. The Court further found that this is particularly important given that the burden is on the client to indicate to his attorney that he wishes to pursue an appeal. Id. The Court went on to state that trial counsel has a duty to file a direct appeal when the client s desire to challenge the conviction or sentence can be reasonably inferred from the totality of the circumstances, focusing on the information that counsel knew or should have known at the time. Id. Here, the testimony from Petitioner and Mr. Goldstein was that there was a discussion regarding how to proceed, at the jail, shortly after sentencing. Mr. Goldstein testified that the Petitioner never asked him to file an appeal, and Petitioner testified that she assumed she used the word appeal. Petitioner's request was then placed in writing when she wrote a letter to Mr. Goldstein inquiring about a sentence modification and again there was no mention of an appeal in said letter. Further, Exhibit 2 from the Evidentiary Hearing includes an open invitation for Petitioner to express any

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VS.

DWIGHT NEVEN,

Case No.: A-19-807564-W Department X

### ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Respondents.

On June 8, 2020, the matter came before the Court for an evidentiary hearing on Petitioner April Parks' Ground Three Claim-whether her trial counsel was ineffective for failing to file a notice of appeal. Petitioner appeared via Bluejeans from the Clark County Detention Center. Parks' Counsel, Jamie Resch, Esq., appeared via Bluejeans. Senior Deputy Attorney General Michael Bongard and Deputy District Attorney Jay Raman appeared via Bluejeans for Respondents. Parks and her trial counsel, Anthony M. Goldstein testified.

The Court summarizes the record in this case, and makes the following findings:

#### PETITIONER'S CONVICTION AND SENTENCE

The State charged Parks and her co-defendants with multiple counts, including theft, exploitation of an older/vulnerable person, and perjury in Eighth Judicial District Court Case Numbers C-17-321808-1 and C-18-329886-2. Parks entered into a plea agreement which called for her entering *Alford*<sup>1</sup> pleas to 2 counts

<sup>1</sup> North Carolina v. Alford, 400 U.S. 25 (1970).

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of exploitation of an older/vulnerable person, 2 counts of theft, and 1 count of perjury in C-17-321808-1 and a single counsel of exploitation of an older/vulnerable person in C-18-329886-2. The plea agreement stated that the sentences in the two cases would run concurrent to each other. The plea agreement also stated that Parks rejected a stipulated sentence of 8 to 20 years—permitting the State to argue for a sentence higher than the stipulated sentence.

Parks appeared with her attorney, Anthony Goldstein and entered her plea on October 5, 2018. After determining that Parks had no questions after entering her plea, the Court found that Parks' plea was freely and voluntarily entered. The Court set sentencing for January 4, 2019. The parties submitted sentencing memorandums prior to the hearing.

On January 4, 2019, after the parties and several victims addressed the Court, the Court imposed an aggregated sentence of a maximum term of 480 months and a minimum term of 192 months, and restitution of \$559,205.32.

On January 30, 2019, the attorneys appeared before the Court regarding the restitution amount. An amended judgment of conviction was filed on February 4, 2019, adjusting the restitution to \$554,397.71, because a victim was listed twice. Parks did not file a notice of appeal.

#### PETITIONER'S POST-CONVICTION PROCEEDINGS

On December 27, 2019, Parks filed her initial counseled petition for writ of habeas corpus. Parks filed a supplemental petition on September 30, 2020. Respondents filed their answer on December 31, 2020. Parks filed her reply on January 25, 2021. The Court originally set the matter for a hearing on February 8, 2021, but continued the matter until February 22, 2021 in order to give the Court additional time to review the briefing. On February 22, 2021, after hearing argument from counsel, denied Grounds 1 and 2 of the petition and set an evidentiary hearing for Ground 3.

On March 18, 2021, the parties appeared via Bluejeans for an evidentiary hearing. After hearing testimony from Ms. Parks and Anthony Goldstein, the Court took the matter under advisement. On March 29, 2021, the Court issued a minute order setting forth findings of fact and conclusions of law and denying Ground 3.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

In order to prevail on a claim of ineffective assistance of counsel, a defendant must demonstrate that counsel's performance was deficient in that it (1) fell below an objective standard of reasonableness, and (2) resulted in prejudice such that there is a reasonable probability that, but for counsel's error, the outcome of the proceedings would have been different. *Strickland v. Washington*, 466 U.S. 668, 687-88 (1984); *Warden v. Lyons*, 100 Nev. 430, 432-33, 683 P.2d 504, 505 (1984) (adopting the test in *Strickland*). Both components of the inquiry must be shown. *Strickland*, 466 U.S. at 697. A petitioner must demonstrate the underlying facts by a preponderance of the evidence. *Means v. State*, 120 Nev. 1001, 1012, 103 P.3d 25, 33 (2004).

Strickland applies to claims of ineffective assistance of counsel during the plea process. *Lafler v. Cooper*, 566 U.S. 156 (2012). In order to demonstrate that her trial counsel was ineffective, Parks must demonstrate (1) that counsel gave her constitutionally deficient advice; and (2) that she suffered prejudice as a result of following the advice. *Lafler*, 566 U.S. at 164.

The two-part test in *Strickland* also applies when a defendant alleges trial counsel was ineffective during sentencing. *Glover v. United States*, 531 U.S. 192, 203 (2001).

In *Toston v. State*, 127 Nev. 971, 267 P.3d 795 (2011), the Nevada Supreme Court addressed trial counsel's duty to advise a defendant about the right to a direct appeal. The Court found that when a conviction stems from a guilty plea, counsel is not constitutionally required to inform a defendant of the right to appeal "absent the defendant's inquiry about the right to appeal or the existence of a direct appeal claim that has a reasonable likelihood of success." *Id*, at 973-74, 267 P.3d at 797. The Court in *Toston* found "[t]he burden is on the client to indicate to his attorney that he wishes to Pursue and appeal." *Id*, at 979, 267 P.3d at 801, *citing Davis v. State*, 115 Nev. 17, 20, 974 P.2d 658, 660 (1999).

Addressing Ground 1, the Court finds that in the written plea agreement Parks specifically rejected the stipulated sentence of 8-20 years. This rejection permitted the State to argue for a sentence in excess of the stipulated sentence.

Additionally, the Court finds that during the plea canvass, Parks specifically acknowledged that she rejected the stipulated sentence and understood that the State was free to argue for more than the stipulated sentence.

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Finally, the record contains no evidence of constitutionally deficient advice by trial counsel that Parks relied on to her detriment. *Lafler*, 566 U.S. at 164.

After reviewing the record from the sentencing hearing, the Court likewise denied Ground 2 without an evidentiary hearing. The Court concludes that Parks was not prejudiced by any allegations that trial counsel failed to object to allegedly improper argument or comments by the victims that addressed the Court. The Court specifically rejected the arguments that Parks presented in her presentence memorandum, and further finds that the seriousness of the allegations against Parks, rather than any allegedly improper argument by the State or inappropriate comments by victims, merited the sentence imposed by the Court. The Court when imposing sentence specifically rejected the recommendation in the Presentence Investigation Report and imposed what the Court found was an appropriate sentence.

After hearing from both Petitioner and Mr. Goldstein at the evidentiary hearing, the Court finds that there was a discussion between Petitioner and Mr. Goldstein on how to proceed after sentencing. Petitioner testified that she assumed that she asked Goldstein to appeal. Mr. Goldstein testified that Petitioner never asked him to file an appeal. After the meeting, Petition made a written request to Mr. Goldstein about seeking a sentence modification, never mentioning or using the word appeal. Mr. Goldstein responded in writing to Petitioner's letter. Mr. Goldstein's letter presents his summary of the discussion that took place and invites Petitioner to address any further questions. The Court finds that Petitioner never replied to Mr. Goldstein's letter.

The Court concludes that based upon the totality of the circumstances, the testimony at the evidentiary hearing reflects that Mr. Goldstein complied with his constitutional duty to discuss Petitioner's options after the imposition of sentence. The Court further finds that Mr. Goldstein did not fail to file a direct appeal on behalf of petitioner.

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1	Based upon the pleadings submitted in	this case, the record, and the testimony and evidence from
2	the evidentiary hearing in this matter;	
3	IT IS THE ORDER OF THE COURT	Γ, the Petitioner for Writ of Habeas Corpus in this matter is
4	DENIED.	Dated this 12th day of April, 2021
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14	/s/Michael J. Bongard Senior Deputy Attorney General	
15	Counsel for Respondents	
16	Approved via Email 04/09/21	
17	/s/ Jamie Resch Jamie Resch, Esq.	
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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Case No: A-19-807564-W

Dept. No: X

DWIGHT NEVEN; ET.AL.,

Petitioner,

Respondent,

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on April 12, 2021, the court entered a decision or order in this matter, a true and correct copy of which is attached to this notice.

You may appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision or order of this court. If you wish to appeal, you must file a notice of appeal with the clerk of this court within thirty-three (33) days after the date this notice is mailed to you. This notice was mailed on April 15, 2021.

STEVEN D. GRIERSON, CLERK OF THE COURT

/s/ Amanda Hampton

Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk

#### CERTIFICATE OF E-SERVICE / MAILING

I hereby certify that on this 15 day of April 2021, I served a copy of this Notice of Entry on the following:

☑ By e-mail:

Clark County District Attorney's Office Attorney General's Office – Appellate Division-

☑ The United States mail addressed as follows:

April Parks # 1210454 Jamie J. Resch, Esq. 4370 Smiley Rd. 2620 Regatta Dr., Ste 102 Las Vegas, NV 89115 Las Vegas, NV 89128

/s/ Amanda Hampton

Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk

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#### **DISTRICT COURT**

#### CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

APRIL PARKS,

Case No.: A-19-807564-W

Dept. No: X

#### **CASE APPEAL STATEMENT**

N/A

N/A

DWIGHT NEVEN, WARDEN, AND, THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Date of Hearing: Time of Hearing:

Respondents.

1. Name of appellant filing this case appeal statement: April Parks.

2. Identify the judge issuing the decision, judgment, or order appealed from:

Honorable Tierra Jones
Department X
Eighth Judicial District Court
200 Lewis Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89155

3. Identify each appellant and the name and address of counsel for each appellant:

April Parks, Appellant, represented by: Jamie J. Resch, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 7154 Resch Law, PLLC d/b/a Conviction Solutions 2620 Regatta Dr., Suite 102 Las Vegas, NV 89128

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4. Identify each respondent and the name and address of appellate counsel:

The State of Nevada, Respondent, represented by:

Steven Wolfson, Esq. **Clark County District Attorney** 200 Lewis Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89155

Aaron Ford, Esq. **Nevada Attorney General** 100 N. Carson St. Carson City, NV 89701

- 5. Indicate whether any attorney identified in response to question 3 or 4 is not licensed to practice law in Nevada. All counsel stated above are licensed in Nevada.
- 6. Indicate whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained counsel in district court: Retained.
- 7. Indicate whether appellant is represented by appointed or retained counsel on appeal: Retained.
- 8. Indicate whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and the date of entry of the district court order granting such leave: N/A.
- 9. Indicate the date proceedings commenced in the district court: Indictment filed March 8, 2017.
- 10. Provide a brief description of the nature of the action and the result in the district court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the district court: On March 8, 2017, Parks was indicted on some 270 felony counts of theft, perjury and related offenses. She accepted a plea deal and pled pursuant to Alford to five felonies. On January 4, 2019, she was sentenced to an aggregate term of 192 to 480 months in state prison. No direct appeal was filed. On December 27, 2019, Parks filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus.

# The District Court denied relief on the petition after an evidentiary hearing in an order dated April 12, 2021.

- 11. Indicate whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and Supreme Court docket number of the prior proceeding: **None known.**
- 12. Indicate whether this appeal involves child custody or visitation: **N/A**.
- 13. If this is a civil case, indicate whether this appeal involves the possibility of settlement: **N/A**.

DATED this 4th day of May, 2021.

Submitted By:

RESCH LAW, PLLC d/b/a Conviction Solutions

Attorney for Petitioner

#### **CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE**

I hereby certify that service of the foregoing Case Appeal Statement was made this 4th day of May, 2021, by Electronic Filing Service to:

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## **Certification of Copy**

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I, Steven D. Grierson, the Clerk of the Court of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, State of Nevada, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the hereinafter stated original document(s):

NOTICE OF APPEAL; CASE APPEAL STATEMENT; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; CIVIL COVER SHEET; ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES; EXHIBITS LIST

APRIL PARKS,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

DWIGHT NEVEN, WARDEN; THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Defendant(s),

now on file and of record in this office.

Case No: A-19-807564-W

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 6 day of May 2021.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

Heather Ungermann, Deputy Clerk

### DISTRICT COURT CIVIL COVER SHEET

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### **CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-19-807564-W**

April Parks, Plaintiff(s)

Dwight Neven, Defendant(s)

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**CASE INFORMATION** 

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C-17-321808-1 (Writ Related Case) 04/12/2021 Closed **Statistical Closures** Status:

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**PARTY INFORMATION** 

Lead Attorneys **Plaintiff** Parks, April Resch, Jamie J.

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**Defendant** Neven, Dwight Wolfson, Steven B Retained

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State of Nevada Wolfson, Steven B

Retained 702-671-2700(W)

DATE **EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT INDEX** 

**EVENTS** 

12/27/2019 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Filed by: Plaintiff Parks, April

Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction)

01/02/2020 Motion for Order

Filed By: Plaintiff Parks, April

Petitioner's Motion for Order Setting Schedule for Filing of Supplemental Petition

01/02/2020 Clerk's Notice of Hearing

Notice of Hearing

01/03/2020 Notice of Department Reassignment

Notice of Department Reassignment

01/14/2020 Ex Parte Order

Filed By: Plaintiff Parks, April

### CASE SUMMARY CASE No. A-19-807564-W

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	Ex Parte Order for Investigative Fees	
09/30/2020	Supplemental Filed by: Plaintiff Parks, April Supplemental Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction)	
09/30/2020	Exhibits  Filed By: Plaintiff Parks, April  Petitioner's Exhibits in Support of Supplement to Post-Conviction Writ of Habeas Corpus	
12/31/2020	Answer Filed By: Defendant Neven, Dwight; Defendant State of Nevada Answer to Post -Conviction Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus	
01/25/2021	Reply Filed by: Plaintiff Parks, April Reply to State's Response to Supplement to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction)	
03/06/2021	Order  Transport Order	
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04/13/2021	Transcript of Proceedings Party: Plaintiff Parks, April Recorder's Transcript of Proceedings re Evidentiary Hearing - Thursday, March 18, 2021	
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04/22/2021	Transcript of Proceedings Party: Plaintiff Parks, April Recorder's Transcript of Proceedings re Writ of Habeas Corpus - Monday, February 22,2021	
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CASE NO. A-19-80/304-W
CANCELED Motion for Order (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Bluth, Jacqueline M.)

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Petitioner's Motion for Order Setting Schedule for Filing of Supplemental Petition

02/19/2020 **Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus** (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)

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02/19/2020 **Motion for Order** (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)

Petitioner's Motion for Order Setting Schedule for Filing of Supplemental Petition Motion Granted; Petitioner's Motion for Order Setting Schedule for Filing of Supplemental Petition

02/19/2020 All Pending Motions (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)

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PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS...PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR ORDER SETTING SCHEDULE FOR FILING OF SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION Mr. Resch requested additional time to supplement briefing. There being no opposition, COURT ORDERED, Motion GRANTED. Supplemental Briefing DUE 9/30/20; State's Response DUE 12/31/20; Reply DUE 1/29/21 and hearing SET thereafter. 2/8/21 8:30 AM PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS;

02/08/2021 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra) 02/08/2021, 02/22/2021

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Denied in Part:

Journal Entry Details:

Arguments by counsel. Court accepted the Attorney Generals response on behalf of the State of Nevada. Following further arguments by counsel, Court stated its findings and ORDERED, petition DENIED as to grounds one and two. Court noted an evidentiary hearing is needed in regards to ground three. Court advised the Departments Judicial Executive Assistant will reach out to parties for scheduling of the evidentiary hearing. Counsel to arrange for Mr. Goldstein to be present for that hearing.;

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Denied in Part:

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Court noted it was unable to finish reviewing the briefing and doesn't believe it's fair to hear arguments without having fully reviewed briefing. Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Bongard had no objection to a continuance. Mr. Resch requested matter be continued for 45-60 days, as in response to ground 2 the State cited the Gonzalez case, which was vacated. Further, Mr. Resch indicated it was just argued to the Supreme Court and it might benefit this case to see what the decision is in that matter. Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Bongard stated it will also be a close call whether or not the Court will want an Evidentiary Hearing on ground 3, therefore, based upon that maybe the arguments should be sooner, then conduct an Evidentiary Hearing, and after allow a chance for arguments or briefing and by that time decision he believes a decision on Gonzales would be out. Colloquy regarding parties availability. COURT ORDERED matter CONTINUED. CONTINUED TO: 02/22/2021 08:30 AM;

03/18/2021 Evidentiary Hearing (1:30 PM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)

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APPEARANCES CONTINUED: Parties present via video, through Bluejeans technology. Court noted this matter is on for the limited issue of whether or not deft. was denied her right to appeal. Mr. Resch advised he submitted the evidence electronically. Court so noted. Upon Court's inquiry, Deft. Waived the Attorney Client Privilege. Hearing held. Testimony and exhibits presented. (See worksheets). Following arguments, COURT ORDERED, a Decision will issue. NDC;

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# CASE SUMMARY CASE NO. A-19-807564-W

Following review of the papers and pleadings on file herein, COURT ORDERED, Defendant s Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DENIED. In Toston, the Nevada Supreme Court found that trial counsel has a constitutional duty to file a direct appeal in two circumstances: when requested to do so, and when the defendant expresses dissatisfaction with his conviction. Toston v. State, 127 Nev. 971 (2011). The court expressly acknowledged the potential for mischief with the second circumstance requiring trial counsel to file a direct appeal. Id. at 978. The Court went on to reason that the goal is to discern those clients who truly desire to appeal their conviction from those who are disappointed with their lot. Id. at 979. The Court further found that this is particularly important given that the burden is on the client to indicate to his attorney that he wishes to pursue an appeal. Id. The Court went on to state that trial counsel has a duty to file a direct appeal when the client's desire to challenge the conviction or sentence can be reasonably inferred from the totality of the circumstances, focusing on the information that counsel knew or should have known at the time. Id. Here, the testimony from Petitioner and Mr. Goldstein was that there was a discussion regarding how to proceed, at the jail, shortly after sentencing. Mr. Goldstein testified that the Petitioner never asked him to file an appeal, and Petitioner testified that she assumed she used the word appeal. Petitioner s request was then placed in writing when she wrote a letter to Mr. Goldstein inquiring about a sentence modification and again there was no mention of an appeal in said letter. Further, Exhibit 2 from the Evidentiary Hearing includes an open invitation for Petitioner to express any questions to Mr. Goldstein, and no follow-up was done from Petitioner after receipt of Exhibit 2. As such, Petitioner has failed to meet her burden of establishing that she indicated to her attorney that she wished to file an appeal. Further, taking the reasonable inference from the totality of the circumstances, Mr. Goldstein did not fail in his duties regarding filing a direct appeal. As such , Defendant s Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DENIED. Defendant Dwight Nevin is ordered to file an Order consistent with the Court's findings within 10 days of receipt of this order. CLERK'S NOTE: The above minute order has been distributed to: MBongard@ag.nv.gov; 'jresch@convictionsolutions.com' hvp/3/29/21;

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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THE STATE OF NEVADA,

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### APPELLANT'S OPENING BRIEF

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### **RULE 26.1 DISCLOSURE**

Pursuant to Rule 26.1, Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure, the undersigned hereby certifies to the Court as follows:

- 1. Appellant April Parks is an individual and there are no corporations, parent or otherwise, or publicly held companies requiring disclosure under Rule 26.1;
- 2. Appellant April Parks is represented in this matter by the undersigned and the law firm of which counsel is the owner, Resch Law, PLLC, d/b/a Conviction Solutions. Appellant was represented below at trial by Anthony Goldstein, Esq.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

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By:

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Attorney for Appellant

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### I. JURISDICTION

This is an appeal from the denial of a post-conviction petition for writ of habeas corpus in State v. April Parks, Criminal Case No. C-17-321808-1. The written judgment of conviction was filed on January 10, 2019. 2 AA 257. The trial court's order denying post-conviction relief was filed April 12, 2021. 6 AA 1077. A timely notice of appeal was filed on May 4, 2021. 6 AA 1083. This Court has appellate jurisdiction over the instant appeal under NRS 34.575(1), NRS 34.830, NRS 177.015(1)(b), and NRS 177.015(3).

### II. ROUTING STATEMENT (RULE 17)

It appears this matter is presumptively assigned to the Court of Appeals, as it is a post-conviction appeal which arises from less than a Category A felony. See NRAP 17(b)(1).

### III. ISSUES PRESENTED FOR REVIEW

A. Whether trial counsel was ineffective under the United States or Nevada Constitution by advising Parks to reject a more favorable plea deal and Parks was subsequently sentenced to a much longer period of incarceration.

- B. Whether trial counsel was ineffective under the Nevada or United States Constitution when trial counsel failed to adequately prepare for or advocate at the time of sentencing.
- C. Whether trial counsel was ineffective under the Nevada or United States Constitution when counsel failed to file a notice of appeal on Parks' behalf after sentencing.

### IV. STATEMENT OF THE CASE

On March 8, 2017, the State of Nevada filed a 270-count indictment against Appellant April Parks ("Parks") that alleged many counts of theft, exploitation of an older person, perjury, and other felonies. 1 AA 1. Parks entered into a guilty plea agreement under North Carolina v. Alford, 400 U.S. 25 (1970), on November 5, 2018. 1 AA 176. Under the agreement, Parks pleaded guilty per Alford to two counts of exploitation of an older/vulnerable person, two counts of theft, and one count of perjury. 1 AA 176.

The agreement noted that Parks chose to "reject" a stipulated sentence of eight to twenty years in prison. 1 AA 177. Under the Alford agreement, the State retained the full right to argue for any sentence.

Parks also agreed to pay restitution in the stated amount of \$559,205.32.

Although trial counsel was granted funds to retain a forensic account to examine the State's loss allegation, counsel never followed through with having the expert perform any work or generate a report. 4 AA 684, 688.

Sentencing was held on January 4, 2019. 2 AA 266. Several victim speakers were present in the courtroom. 2 AA 269. Defense counsel objected during the hearing because no proper notice of victim speakers was ever provided. 2 AA 315. Even though the State admitted it sent the notice to the "wrong Goldstein," the Court overruled the objection and allowed the numerous speakers to testify. 2 AA 316-317.

At the end of the sentencing, the judge noted Parole and Probation's recommendation of parole eligibility after 64 months served, and declared "that is absolutely what is not about to happen today." 2 AA 386. The court then sentenced Parks to an aggregate sentence of 192 to 480 months in prison, far longer than either P&P's recommendation or the State's prior offer of an 8-20 year sentence. 2 AA 387.

Despite the onerous sentence imposed, trial counsel never filed a notice of appeal and the appeal time lapsed. But on December 27, 2019, Parks filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus that alleged counsel was ineffective by advising her to accept the "right to argue" style plea

agreement, by failing to prepare for or advocate at sentencing, and by failing to pursue a direct appeal. 1 AA 124.

A supplemental petition was filed on September 30, 2020 which kept those same issues but provided far more factual information to support them. 1 AA 137.

The prosecution in general was some type of collaboration between the District Attorney and Attorney General. As a result, the "State" responded to the supplement through the Attorney General's Office. 4 AA 696. The District Attorney tried to file their own response, but it was not filed until March 2021 and the court refused to consider it when it heard the matter in February. 5 AA 837, 6 AA 1020. The court stated it would hold an evidentiary hearing on the appeal deprivation claim only. 6 AA 1023.

The trial court heard the evidentiary hearing on March 18, 2021. 6 AA 1024. Both trial counsel and Ms. Parks testified. After the hearing, the court denied relief on the claim and denied relief on all claims. 6 AA 1077. This appeal followed.