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3 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

4 GUILLERMO RENTERIA-NOVOA,

5 Appellant,

6 vs.

7 RENEE BAKER, WARDEN,  
8 Lovelock Correctional Center  
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Supreme Court Electronically Filed  
May 13 2022 03:03 p.m.  
District Court Case No. C268285-1  
Elizabeth A. Brown  
Clerk of Supreme Court

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11 **GENERAL INFORMATION**

12 1. Eighth Judicial District; Clark County; Department XXXII  
13 Honorable Judge Eric Johnson; District Court Case No. C268285-1

14 2. On September 6, 2012, Appellant was sentenced as follows:

15 **COUNTS 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21** - LIFE with the possibility  
16 of parole after TWENTY (20) YEARS;

17 **COUNTS 3, 7, 8, 16, 19, 22** - LIFE with the possibility of parole after TEN (10)  
YEARS;

18 **COUNTS 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30** - LIFE with possibility of parole after  
TWENTY FIVE (25) YEARS;

19 **COUNTS 11, 31, 36** - TWELVE (12) MONTHS Clark County Detention Center  
20 (CCDC);

21 **COUNTS 32, 33, 34, 35** - LIFE with the possibility of parole after TEN (10) YEARS;  
762 DAYS credit for time served.

22 FURTHER COURT ORDERED, **COUNT 3** TO RUN CONSECUTIVE TO **COUNT**  
23 **1**; **COUNT 6** TO RUN CONSECUTIVE TO **COUNTS 1 & 3**; **COUNT 23** TO RUN  
24 CONSECUTIVE TO **COUNTS 1, 3, & 6** AND **COUNT 32** TO RUN CONSECUTIVE TO  
**COUNTS 1, 3, 6 & 23**; REMAINING COUNTS TO RUN CONCURRENT.

25 FURTHER COURT ORDERED, a special SENTENCE OF LIFETIME  
26 SUPERVISION is imposed upon release from incarceration and pursuant to NRS 179D.450  
27 and Petitioner must register as a sex offender within 48 hours of release from custody.  
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- b) The Appellant's sentence has not been stayed.
  - c) The Appellant has not been admitted to bail pending appeal.
  - 3. Appellant was represented appointed counsel in District Court on his Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction), which is the subject of this appeal.
  - 4. Attorney filing this docketing statement:  
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Client: Guillermo Renteria-Novoa
  - 5. Appellate counsel is appointed.
  - 6. Respondent Attorney:  
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Client: Renee Baker and the State of Nevada
  - 7. Disposition Below:  
Denial of Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction).
  - 8. N/A
  - 9. Appellant is in favor of proceeding in an expedited manner.
  - 10. Prior proceedings in this court:  
Case No. : 61865          Renteria-Novoa v. State of Nevada (Direct Appeal)
  - 11. Prior proceedings in other courts:  
C268285-1:                  State of Nevada v. Renteria-Novoa (Trial)  
C268285-1:                  Renteria-Novoa v. Warden (Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction))

12. Appellant was convicted by jury of 7 gross misdemeanors and 29 felony counts for the following crimes stemming from interactions with one individual over the span of several years: Sexual Assault with a Minor under the Age of 14; Lewdness With a Child under the Age of 14; Sexual Assault with a Minor Under the Age of 16; Open or Gross Lewdness; and Sexual Assault. The Supreme Court of Nevada affirmed his convictions and sentence. Appellant then filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and request for counsel, which the district court denied. This Court reversed this denial and remanded the case for appointment of counsel. Counsel was appointed and filed a supplemental memorandum to Appellant's pro per Petition. The district court held an evidentiary hearing and after hearing testimony, denied Appellant's Petition. This appeal follows.

13. Issues Appellant is raising in this appeal:

a) The District Court erred in denying Appellant's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction).

i) The District Court erred in denying Appellant's claim that counsel was ineffective for failing to challenge a juror who admitted to bias in favor of the victim witness.

ii) The District Court erred in denying Appellant's claim that counsel was ineffective for failing to properly sanitize the victim's pregnancy so as to present a complete theory of defense.

iii) These errors combined amount to cumulative error.

14. N/A

15. Pursuant to NRAP 17(b)(3), this case is presumptively routed to the Supreme Court of Nevada because this is a post-conviction appeal that involves a challenge to a judgment of conviction or sentence for at least one offense that is a category A felony.

16. First Impression? No.

Public Interest? No.

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2 17. The jury trial in this matter lasted four (4) days.

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4 18. I would object to the submission of this appeal for disposition without oral  
5 argument.

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7 **TIMELINESS OF NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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9 19. The District Court announced its decision to deny Appellant's Petition  
10 for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-Conviction) on December 19, 2019.

11 20. The District Court filed its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and  
12 Order Denying Defendant's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Post-  
13 Conviction) on April 27, 2022.

14 21. Notice of Entry of Decision and Order was filed on May 5, 2022.

15 a) Service was via e-serve.

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17 b) N/A.

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19 c) The Notice of Appeal was filed on April 29, 2022.

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21 d) The statute governing the time limit for filing the Notice of Appeal is NRAP  
22 4(b).

23 e) The statute which grants this Court jurisdiction to review the instant appeal is  
24 NRS 177.015(3).

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**VERIFICATION**

I certify that the information provided in this docketing statement is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Guillermo Renteria-Novoa

Jean J. Schwartzer

May 13, 2022

/s/ Jean Schwartzer

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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2 I certify that on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, an electronic copy of the foregoing  
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