

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NICHOLAS ROCCO TAGLIAMONTE,

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

Docket No. 83324/83325

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CASE APPEAL STATEMENT (CRIMINAL)

1. Name of appellant filing this case disclosure statement:

NICHOLAS ROCCO TAGLIAMONTE

2. Name of Judge issuing the decision:

DAVID A. HARDY, Department 15, Second Judicial
District Court, Washoe County.

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(775) 328-3200, has represented the State of Nevada by and through Nathan Maclellan, Robert Delong, Zach Young, Nickolas Graham, Deputy District Attorneys for Washoe County, at the trial stage; Marilee Cate, Appellate Deputy District Attorney represents the State on the direct appeal.

5. All attorneys are licensed in Nevada to practice law.

6. Appellant was been represented by retained counsel.

throughout all trial stages of both cases.

7. Appellant is represented by court appointed counsel Karla K. Butko on this appeal.

8. Appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis: N/A. Appellant was deemed indigent after being sent to prison and appellate counsel was appointed.

9. The Information was filed on August 18, 2020 and April 30, 2021. The judgment of convictions are dated June 29, 2021.

10. This is a direct appeal for conviction of two separate cases which involve sale of a controlled substance, a Category B felony on the 2020 case and a Category C felony on the 2021 case.

Mr. Tagliamonte entered pleas of guilty on the two separate cases. On the 2020 case, Mr. Tagliamonte was granted diversion through specialty court in Washoe County. After the plea on the second case in 2021, that diversion was revoked by the court and the case proceeded to sentencing. The appeal is timely. The district court imposed consecutive sentences on the two cases.

11. There are no other cases on point on direct appeal, to the best of my knowledge.

12. The appeal does not involve child custody or visitation.

13. N/A

Dated this 24th day of January 2021.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Karla K. Butko, Esq., hereby certify that on this date I caused to be delivered by way of the E FLEX DELIVERY SYSTEM of the Nevada Supreme Court, the foregoing document, addressed to the following:

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DATED this 24 day of January, 2022.



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