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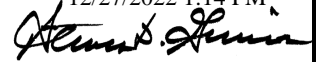
RE: STATE OF NEVADA vs. MATTHEW TRAVIS HOUSTON  
**S.C. CASE: 85351**  
D.C. CASE: C-17-323614-1

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to your Order Regarding Written Order, dated December 14, 2022, enclosed is a certified copy of the Response Regarding the Nevada Supreme Court's Order Regarding Written Order Issued December 14, 2022 filed December 27, 2022 in the above referenced case. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (702) 671-0512.

Sincerely,  
STEVEN D. GRIERSON, CLERK OF THE COURT

/s/ Heather Ungermann  
Heather Ungermann, Deputy Clerk

  
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3 **DISTRICT COURT**  
4 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

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6 THE STATE OF NEVADA

7 Plaintiff(s),

8 vs.

9 MATTHEW TRAVIS HOUSTON,

10 Defendant(s).

Case No.: C-17-323614-1

Dept. No.: 19

11 **RESPONSE REGARDING THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT'S ORDER**  
12 **REGARDING WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED DECEMBER 14, 2022**

13 **WHEREAS**, Defendant filed his "Emergency Interpleadings Not Limited to Letter of  
14 Motion to Stay the Remittitur in A758861, Pending Application to the Supreme Court of the  
15 United States for a Writ of Certiorari..." [Docket #57] on May 19, 2022.

16 **WHEREAS**, Defendant filed his Motion for the Appointment of Counsel and Request  
17 for Evidentiary Hearing [Docket #58] on May 25, 2022.

18 **WHEREAS**, Defendant mailed the above-mentioned Motions to the Clerk's Office for  
19 filing, as Defendant is in custody in the Nevada Department of Corrections.

20 **WHEREAS**, the Clerk's Office/Master Calendar erroneously filed Defendant's  
21 "Emergency Interpleadings Not Limited to Letter of Motion to Stay the Remittitur in  
22 A758861, Pending Application to the Supreme Court of the United States for a Writ of  
23 Certiorari..." [Docket #57] as a "Petition for Writ of Certiorari" in the Court's docket.

24 **WHEREAS**, the Clerk's Office/Master Calendar set a hearing for the above-mentioned  
25 Motions on June 9, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

26 **WHEREAS**, upon scheduling said hearing, the Clerk's Office/Master Calendar  
27 erroneously mistitled the document filed by Defendant [Docket #57] as a "Petition for Writ of  
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**Crystal Eller**  
District Judge

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Las Vegas, NV 89155

1 Certiorari” on the Court’s calendar rather than an “Emergency Interpleadings Not Limited to  
2 Letter of Motion to Stay the Remittitur in A758861, Pending Application to the Supreme  
3 Court of the United States for a Writ of Certiorari...”

4 **WHEREAS**, Defendant was not transported from the Nevada Department of Corrections  
5 for the June 9<sup>th</sup> hearing. Accordingly, the matter was continued to June 16, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.  
6 *See* Court Minutes, dated June 9, 2022.

7 **WHEREAS**, the Court made an oral ruling denying said Motions on June 16, 2022.

8 **WHEREAS**, the Court did not make a ruling on a petition for writ of certiorari at the  
9 June 16, 2022, hearing because no such writ had actually been filed in the instant matter.

10 **WHEREAS**, on October 5, 2022, the Nevada Supreme Court issued an “Order Directing  
11 Entry and Transmission of Written Order,” directing this Court to enter a written order  
12 regarding the Motions heard on June 16, 2022, within 60 days from the date of said Order.

13 **WHEREAS**, on November 15, 2022, this Court issued its “Findings of Fact, Conclusions  
14 of Law and Order,” [Docket #91] containing this Court’s ruling on Defendant’s Motions from  
15 the June 16, 2022, hearing. The Order did not include a ruling on a petition for writ of  
16 certiorari.

17 **WHEREAS**, on December 14, 2022, the Nevada Supreme Court issued an “Order  
18 Regarding Written Order,” directing this Court to enter and transmit a written order resolving  
19 the petition for a writ of certiorari that was orally denied on June 16, 2022, within 14 days  
20 from the date of said Order.

21 **WHEREAS**, the District Court ruled on two Motions at the June 16, 2022, hearing,  
22 including Defendant’s “Emergency Interpleadings Not Limited to Letter of Motion to Stay the  
23 Remittitur in A758861, Pending Application to the Supreme Court of the United States for a  
24 Writ of Certiorari...” [Docket #57] and Defendant’s Motion for Appointment of Counsel and  
25 Request for Evidentiary Hearing [Docket #58].  
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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Crystal Ellen

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11 This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District  
12 Court. The foregoing Order was served via the court's electronic eFile system to all  
13 recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled case as listed below:

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