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THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, and THE HONORABLE MARK E. GIBBONS, DEPARTMENT VII OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,

Respondents,

and

ALFRED P. CENTOFANTI, III,

Real Party in Interest.

Case No. 39987 (Dist. Ct. No. C172534)

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## RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR STAY OF DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

COMES NOW, ALFRED P. CENTOFANTI, III, Real Party in Interest, by and through his attorneys, ALLEN R. BLOOM, ESQ., retained court counsel, PHILIP J. KOHN, Special Public Defender and GLORIA M. NAVARRO, Deputy Special Public Defender, local Nevada counsel, and respectfully opposes the Petitioner's Motion to Stay the Proceedings

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DEFENDER
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in the case styled <u>State of Nevada vs. Centofanti, III</u>, District Court Case C172534.

DATED this 28th day of December, 2001.

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## POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Alfred P. Centofanti, III, Real Party in Interest, respectfully opposes Petitioner's request for a stay of proceedings in District Court. Defendant, Alfred P. Centofanti, III, agrees with Judge Gibbons' ruling as stated in the transcription of the proceedings of December 27, 2001.

If this Honorable Court does issue an emergency stay, the Real Party in Interest requests an opportunity to file a proper and full response to the issues presented by the Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION OF FACSIMILE** 

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DONNA POLLOCK, an employee with the Clark County Special Public Defender's Office, hereby declares that she is, and was when the herein described facsimile took place, a citizen of the United States, over 21 years of age, and not a party to, nor interested in, the within action; that on the 28th day of December, 2001, declarant sent, by facsimile, a copy of the Response to Petitioner's Emergency Motion for Stay of District Court Proceedings in the case of State of Nevada vs. Alfred P. Centofanti, III, Case No. C172534, to the Nevada Supreme Court, Fax #(775) 684-1601.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED on the 28th day of December 2001.

RECEIPT OF A COPY of the foregoing Response to Petitioner's Emergency Motion for Stay of District Court Proceedings is hereby acknowledged this 28th day of December, 2001.

> STEWART L. BELL CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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