

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LORENZO BLEDSOE A/K/A KEVIN
SHERMAN,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 48525

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

JANETTE M. BLOOM
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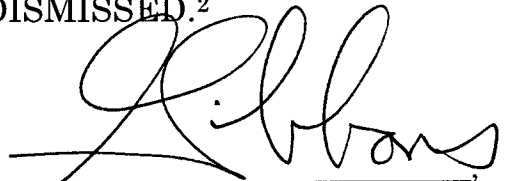
This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a plea of nolo contendere,¹ of one count of robbery with the use of a deadly weapon. On February 12, 2007, counsel for appellant filed a motion to withdraw this appeal voluntarily. This court ordered counsel to supplement the motion with an affidavit either from appellant or counsel stating that appellant had been informed of the consequences of dismissing the appeal and that he consented to the dismissal. On March 14, 2007, counsel filed a motion for an extension of time in which to supplement the motion, and on April 4, 2007, counsel filed another motion for an extension of time, or alternatively for this court to accept an attached affidavit from counsel.

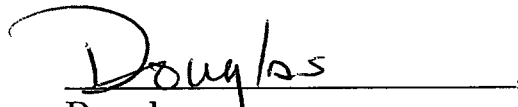
In the affidavit submitted on April 4, 2007, counsel informs this court that he has spoken to appellant and that appellant has

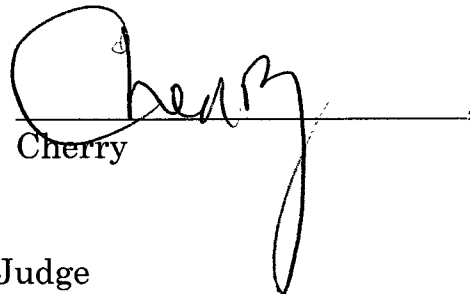
¹Appellant pleaded guilty pursuant to North Carolina v. Alford, 400 U.S. 25 (1970). Under Nevada law, "whenever a defendant maintains his or her innocence but pleads guilty pursuant to Alford, the plea constitutes one of nolo contendere." State v. Gomes, 112 Nev. 1473, 1479, 930 P.2d 701, 705 (1996).

expressed his desire to dismiss this appeal. Cause appearing, the motion is granted and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.²


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Cherry

cc: Hon. Jackie Glass, District Judge
Christopher R. Oram
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Eighth District Court Clerk
Lorenzo Bledsoe

²Because no remittitur will issue in this matter, see NRAP 42(b), the one-year period for filing a post-conviction habeas corpus petition under NRS 34.726(1) shall commence to run from the date of this order.