IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEVEN KINFORD,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 52377

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of lewdness with a child under the age of 14 years. Third Judicial District Court, Lyon County; David A. Huff, Judge. Appellant has filed a notice indicating his desire to withdraw this appeal voluntarily. In the notice, counsel for appellant advises that he has informed appellant of the legal effects and consequences of voluntarily withdrawing this appeal, including that appellant cannot hereafter seek to reinstate this appeal, and that any issues that were or could have been brought in this appeal are forever waived. Having been so informed, appellant consents to a voluntary dismissal of this appeal. Cause appearing, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹

Parraguirre,

Douglas, J.

Pickering

¹Because no remittitur will issue in this matter, <u>see</u> 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.

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