IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RAYMOND A. GARRETT, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 53272

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of murder. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Stefany Miley, Judge.

Appellant Raymond Garrett claims that the district court abused its discretion by relying solely on a presentence investigation (PSI) report that was not made part of the record and may be incorrect in sentencing him to consecutive terms of imprisonment. This claim is unsupported by the record. Instead, it reflects that the court focused on victim-impact evidence, mitigation argument by counsel, and the defense expert's testimony—but there is no indication that the court based its decision on the PSI report. A consecutive sentence is authorized by statute, see NRS 176.035(1), and there is no indication that the district court relied on improper evidence in its determination, see Constancio v. State, 98 Nev. 22, 25, 639 P.2d 547, 549 (1982).

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Having considered Garrett's claim and concluded that it lacks merit, we

ORDER the judgment of conviction AFFIRMED.

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cc: Hon. Stefany Miley, District Judge Thomas A. Ericsson, Chtd. Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney

Eighth District Court Clerk