IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PAULA MICHELLE MITCHELL A/K/A
PAULA MICHELLE LINDSLEY A/K/A
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Appellant,

vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 53815

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, entered pursuant to an Alford plea, of second-degree kidnapping. North Carolina v. Alford, 400 U.S. 25 (1970). Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Elissa F. Cadish, Judge. Appellant's counsel has filed a motion to withdraw this appeal voluntarily. Counsel advises this court 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,

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appellant consents to a voluntary dismissal of this appeal. Cause appearing, we grant the motion and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹

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cc: Hon. Elissa F. Cadish, District Judge
Law Offices of Martin Hart, LLC
Attorney General/Carson City
Attorney General/Las Vegas
Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk
Paula Michelle Mitchell

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.