IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL JAMES KAUFMAN, II, Appellant,

VS.

THE STATE OF NEVADA. Respondent.

No. 55385

MAR 1 1 2010

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of felony driving under the influence. 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, appellant consents to a voluntary dismissal of this appeal. Cause appearing, we grant the motion and

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹

¹Because 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.

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cc: Hon. Steven R. Kosach, District Judge Washoe County Public Defender Attorney General/Carson City Washoe County District Attorney Washoe District Court Clerk Michael James Kaufman, II