IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PAUL BURTON COTHRAN, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA. Respondent.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a district court order denying a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Carolyn Ellsworth, Judge. Counsel for appellant has filed a motion to withdraw this appeal, representing that appellant is deceased. Cause appearing, the motion is granted.¹

It is so ORDERED.

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J.

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Carolyn Ellsworth, District Judge cc: Christopher R. Oram Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Eighth District Court Clerk

¹We deny the motion to withdraw as counsel.

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