IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEVEN SAMUEL BRAUNSTEIN, A/K/A STEVEN SAMUEL JALBERT, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 76788-COA

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ORDER OF REVERSAL AND REMAND

Steven Samuel Braunstein appeals from an order of the district court denying a motion to withdraw guilty plea filed on June 29, 2018. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Stefany Miley, Judge.

The district court construed Braunstein's motion as a postconviction petition for a writ habeas corpus, found the petition was procedurally barred, and concluded Braunstein failed to overcome any procedural bars. While the district court correctly construed the motion as a postconviction petition, the district court failed to give Braunstein the opportunity to cure any defects. See Harris v. State, 130 Nev. 435, 448-49, 329 P.3d 619, 628 (2014). Because the district court did not follow the requirements of Harris, we reverse.

On remand, the district court shall provide Braunstein with an opportunity to cure any defects with respect to the procedural requirements

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¹This appeal has been submitted for decision without oral argument and we conclude the record is sufficient for our review and briefing is unwarranted. NRAP 34(f)(3), (g).

of NRS Chapter 34 within a reasonable time period as set by the district court.² See id. Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court REVERSED AND REMAND this matter to the district court for proceedings consistent with this order.

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cc: Hon. Stefany Miley, District Judge Steven Samuel Braunstein Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Eighth District Court Clerk

²We express no opinion as to whether Braunstein can meet the procedural requirements of NRS Chapter 34.