

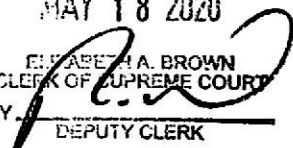
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
GREGORIA F. GONZALEZ,  
Respondent.

No. 80694

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a district court order granting respondent Gregoria F. Gonzalez's motion to suppress evidence and denying in part the State's motion to introduce Gonzalez's statements. Seventh Judicial District Court, White Pine County; Gary Fairman, Judge.

The State charged Gonzalez by amended criminal information with level-three trafficking of a schedule II controlled substance and transportation of a controlled substance. Gonzalez moved to suppress, among other things, the cocaine seized from her vehicle during a warrantless search and incriminating post-*Miranda*<sup>1</sup> statements made to the investigating officer. The district court granted Gonzalez's motion in part, finding that (1) the officers exceeded the scope of Gonzalez's initial consent to the search of her vehicle by dismantling the backseat, and (2) within the first 60 minutes of her detention, *see* NRS 171.123(4), there was no probable cause to arrest. As a result, the district court suppressed evidence of the nearly 7,000 grams of cocaine eventually found in an aftermarket compartment hidden in Gonzalez's vehicle and inculpatory post-*Miranda* statements Gonzalez made after the one-hour mark of her detention.

<sup>1</sup>*Miranda v. Arizona*, 384 U.S. 436 (1966).



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