

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

AARON MATTHEW CROSS,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 38894

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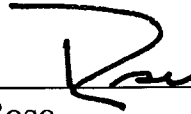
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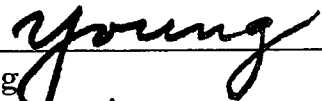
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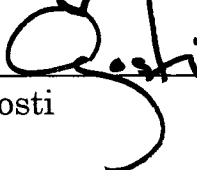
J. BETTE BLOOM  
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This is an appeal from an order of the district court denying a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. After careful consideration, we conclude that Mark Mausert's legal representation of appellant Aaron Cross at sentencing did not fall below an objective standard of reasonableness.<sup>1</sup> Furthermore, Mausert's performance did not prejudice the defense in a manner negatively affecting the outcome.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Rose

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Young

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Agosti

<sup>1</sup>See Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 668, 687 (1984); Davis v. State, 107 Nev. 600, 601, 817 P.2d 1169, 1170 (1991).

<sup>2</sup>Davis, 107 Nev. at 601-02, 817 P.2d at 1170.

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Washoe County District Attorney  
Washoe District Court Clerk