## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KEITH B. WARD, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 41826

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction. On November 18, 2003, counsel for appellant filed a motion to withdraw this appeal voluntarily. In the motion, counsel advises 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, the motion is granted and we ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Because no remittitur will issue in this matter, <u>see</u> 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.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA cc: Hon. Lee A. Gates, District Judge Jonathan E. MacArthur Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger Clark County Clerk

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