

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RICHARD ALLEN HIGHTOWER,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 83369

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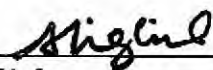
*ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL*

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction. Third Judicial District Court, Lyon County; Leon Aberasturi, Judge.

Appellant's counsel has filed a notice of withdrawal of this appeal. Counsel advises this court that she has informed appellant of the legal effects and consequences of voluntarily withdrawing this appeal. Having been so informed, appellant consents to a voluntary dismissal of this appeal. Cause appearing, this court

ORDERS this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>1</sup>

 J.  
Parraguirre

 J.  
Stiglich

 J.  
Silver

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

cc: Hon. Leon Aberasturi, District Judge  
Walther Law Offices, PLLC  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Lyon County District Attorney  
Third District Court Clerk