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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA1st

EVANDA MAURICE JONES, aka, Evanda Jones Appellant, v. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent.	CASE NO. C-21-356603-1 DEPT. NO. X **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

NOTICE is hereby given that EVANDA MAURICE JONES, the above-named Appellant, hereby appeals to the Nevada Supreme Court from the Judgment of Conviction filed in this action on the 30th day of January, 2023.

DATED this 31st day of January, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____

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Case Number: C-21-356603-1

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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

EVANDA MAURICE JONES, aka, Evanda Jones Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent.	CASE NO.: C-21-356603-1 Supreme Court No: _____ **CASE APPEAL STATEMENT**

1. Appellant filing this case appeal statement: **Evanda Maurice Jones.**

2. The name of the judge who entered the order or judgment that is being appealed: **The Honorable Tierra D. Jones.**

3. All parties to the proceedings in the district court (the use of et al. to denote parties is prohibited): **The State of Nevada, Plaintiff; Evanda Maurice Jones, Defendant.**

4. All parties involved in this appeal (the use of et. al. to denote parties is prohibited): **Evanda Maurice Jones, Appellant; The State of Nevada, Respondent.**

Case Number: C-21-356603-1

5. Name, law firm, address, and telephone number of all counsel on appeal and party or parties whom they represent:

JAMES A. ORONOZ, ESQ. **Oronoz & Ericsson, LLC** **9900 Covington Cross Drive, #290** **Las Vegas, Nevada 89144** **(702) 878-2889** ***Attorney for Appellant***	**STEVEN B. WOLFSON** **Clark County District Attorney** **200 Lewis Avenue** **Las Vegas, Nevada 89155** ***Attorney for Respondent***

6. Whether an attorney identified in response to paragraph 5 is not licensed to practice law in Nevada, and if so, whether the district court granted that attorney permission to appear under SCR 42, including a copy of any district court order granting that permission: **N/A.**

7. Whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained counsel in the district court: **Appointed.**

8. Whether appellant is represented by appointed or retained counsel on appeal: **Appointed.**

9. Whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis and the date of entry of the district court order granting such leave: **N/A.**

10. Date proceedings commenced in the district court (e.g., date complaint, indictment, information, or petition was filed): **Information, filed June 9, 2021.**

11. A brief description of the nature of the action and result in the district court, including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief granted by the district court: **This is a direct appeal from the District Court's Judgment of Conviction.**

12. Whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption and Supreme Court docket number of the prior proceeding: **N/A.**

13. Whether the appeal involves child custody or visitation: **N/A.**

14. In civil cases, whether the appeal involves the possibility of settlement. **N/A.**

DATED this 31st day of January, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____

JAMES A. ORONOZ, ESQ.
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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CASE SUMMARY

CASE NO. C-21-356603-1

State of Nevada	§	Location:	**Department 10**
vs	§	Judicial Officer:	**Jones, Tierra**
Evanda Jones	§	Filed on:	**06/09/2021**
	§	Cross-Reference Case Number:	**C356603**
	§	Defendant's Scope ID #:	**8576333**
	§	ITAG Case ID:	**2330993**
	§	Lower Court Case Number:	**21-CR-022316**

CASE INFORMATION

Offense	Statute	Deg	Date		
1. MURDER (SECOND DEGREE)	200.030.2	F	05/07/2021	Case Type:	**Felony/Gross Misdemeanor**
Arrest: 05/10/2021				Case Status:	**01/30/2023 Closed**

Statistical Closures
01/30/2023 Guilty Plea with Sentence (before trial) (CR)
01/30/2023 Guilty Plea with Sentence (before trial) (CR)

DATE — CASE ASSIGNMENT

Current Case Assignment

Case Number	C-21-356603-1
Court	Department 10
Date Assigned	06/09/2021
Judicial Officer	Jones, Tierra

PARTY INFORMATION

		Lead Attorneys
Defendant	**Jones, Evanda Maurice**	**Oronoz, James A.** *Retained* 702-878-2889(W)
Plaintiff	**State of Nevada**	**Wolfson, Steven B** 702-671-2700(W)

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01/30/2023 Order Denying
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Party: Defendant Jones, Evanda Maurice
[22] Notice Of Appeal

01/31/2023 Case Appeal Statement
Filed By: Defendant Jones, Evanda Maurice
[23] Case Appeal Statement

DISPOSITIONS

06/11/2021 **Plea** (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)
1. MURDER (SECOND DEGREE)
Guilty
PCN: Sequence:

01/26/2023 **Disposition** (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)
1. MURDER (SECOND DEGREE)
Guilty
PCN: Sequence:

01/26/2023 **Adult Adjudication** (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)
1. MURDER (SECOND DEGREE)
05/07/2021 (F) 200.030.2 (DC50010)
PCN: Sequence:

Sentenced to Nevada Dept. of Corrections
Term: Minimum:120 Months, Maximum:300 Months
Credit for Time Served: 627 Days
Fee Totals:

Administrative Assessment Fee $25	25.00
Genetic Marker Analysis AA Fee $3	3.00
Fee Totals $	28.00

Comment ($150.00 DNA fee waived as previously taken.)

HEARINGS

06/11/2021 **Initial Arraignment** (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)
Plea Entered;
Journal Entry Details:
APPEARANCES CONTINUED: Parties present via video, through bluejeans technology. Negotiations are as contained in the GUILTY PLEA AGREEMENT file in Odyssey on 6-10-21. DEFT. JONES ARRAIGNED AND PLED GUILTY to MURDER SECOND DEGREE (F). Court accepted plea. Further, COURT ORDERED, case ASSIGNED to DC10 and matter referred the matter to the Division of Parole and Probation for a presentencing report (PSI) and SET for sentencing on the date given. CUSTODY 08/06/21 8:30 A.M. SENTENCING;

07/14/2021 **Motion to Withdraw Plea** (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)
Defendant's Motion to Withdraw His Plea
Matter Heard;
Journal Entry Details:
APPEARANCES CONTINUED: Deft. present via video from the Jail. Ms. Wong present via video, on behalf of the state, through bluejeans technology. Statements by deft. Mr. Cano requested counsel be appointed to look into deft's request to withdraw his plea. Court noted it will reach out to the office of appointed counsel and have someone here on the next date. Further, COURT ORDERED, matter SET for confirmation of counsel on the date given. CUSTODY 07/28/21 8:30 A.M. CONFIRMATION OF COUNSEL - (OFFICE OF APPOINTED COUNSEL);

07/28/2021 **Confirmation of Counsel** (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)
Confirmaiton of counsel...Office of Appointed Counsel
Confirmed;
Journal Entry Details:
James Oronoz Esq., CONFIRMED as counsel of record. COURT ORDERED, 8/6/21 Sentencing VACATED; matter SET for status check for Mr. Ericsson to review Deft's file. Ms. Coffee to send Deft's file to Mr. Ericsson. CUSTODY 8/20/21 8:30 AM - STATUS CHECK: FILE;

08/06/2021 *CANCELED* **Sentencing** (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)
Vacated

08/20/2021 **Status Check** (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)
Status Check: file
Continued;
Journal Entry Details:
STATE- PAMELA WECKERLY Mr. Erickson stated he received the file. At the request of counsel and no objection by the State. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED 10/1/21 8:30AM for decision if Defendant withdraws his plea. CUSTODY;

10/01/2021 **Status Check** (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)
10/01/2021, 11/05/2021
Status Check: File Motion
Matter Continued;
Matter Heard; Status Check: File Motion
Journal Entry Details:
Mr. Oronoz stated they recently retained an expert in support of the Motion they will be filing and requested until mid January to file the Motion. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED; once the motion is filed a briefing schedule can be set. CUSTODY 01/14/22 8:30 A.M. STATUS CHECK: FILE MOTION CLERK S NOTE: This Minute Order was prepared by listening to the JAVs recording system. (11-20-2021 ks);
Matter Continued;
Matter Heard; Status Check: File Motion
Journal Entry Details:
Mr. Ericsson advised they have the file and Mr. Oronoz requests 30-day continuance to obtain all discovery and determine whether Deft. seeks to withdraw plea. Mr. Ericsson advised no opposition to the request. Mr. Merback advised no opposition. Therefore, COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED to 11/5/21. CUSTODY CONTINUED TO: 11/5/21 8:30 AM STATUS CHECK;

01/21/2022 **Status Check** (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)
01/21/2022, 03/18/2022
Status Check: Filing of Motion
Matter Continued;
Briefing Schedule Set;
Journal Entry Details:
Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Oronoz filed his Motion to Withdraw the Plea yesterday. COURT ORDERED, the following supplemental briefing schedule SET: CUSTODY Opposition DUE by April 1, 2022. Reply DUE by April 8, 2022. Hearing: Motion to Withdraw Plea 4/20/22 8:30 AM ;
Matter Continued;
Briefing Schedule Set;
Journal Entry Details:

Court NOTED Deft. was in quarantine, therefore, ORDERED, matter CONTINUED. CUSTODY 2/18/22 8:30 AM -

STATUS CHECK: FILING OF MOTION;

04/20/2022 **Motion to Withdraw Plea** (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)
Defendant's Motion to Withdraw Guilty Plea

MINUTES
Rescheduled to Homicide Calendar
Matter Heard;
Journal Entry Details:
APPEARANCES CONTINUED: Deft present via video from the jail through bluejeans technology. Mr. Oronoz present via video on behalf of the deft through bluejeans technology. Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Oronoz is requesting an evidentiary hearing, however, Mr Merback is opposed. Colloquy regarding deft's IQ and withdrawal of guilty plea. Matter submitted. COURT ORDERED, Matter SET for a status check on evidentiary hearing on the date given. CUSTODY 5/18/22 8:30 A.M. STATUS CHECK: EVIDENTIARY HEARING;

SCHEDULED HEARINGS
Status Check (05/18/2022 at 8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)
STATUS CHECK: EVIDENTIARY HEARING

05/18/2022 **Status Check** (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)
STATUS CHECK: EVIDENTIARY HEARING

MINUTES
Matter Heard;
Journal Entry Details:
Amy Coffee present as a witness. MATTER TRAILED. MATTER RECALLED. Colloquy regarding dates for an Evidentiary Hearing. COURT ORDERED an Evidentiary Hearing TO BE SET. CUSTODY 08/15/2022 10:30 AM EVIDENTIARY HEARING;

SCHEDULED HEARINGS
CANCELED **Evidentiary Hearing** (10/20/2022 at 1:30 PM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)
Vacated

10/20/2022 **Status Check** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)
10/20/2022, 11/03/2022
Status Check: Set Evidentiary Hearing
Continued;
Hearing Set;
Journal Entry Details:
Mr. ErIcsson present for Mr. Oronoz on behalf of deft. Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Ericsson advised they've confirmed with their expert for 12-01-22 and hopefully that works for the state. Ms. Sullivan agreed on the date. COURT ORDERED, hearing SET on the date given. CUSTODY 12/01/22 10:30 A.M. EVIDENTIARY HEARING - MOTION TI WITHDRAW GUILTY PLEA;
Continued;
Hearing Set;
Journal Entry Details:
APPEARANCES CONTINUED: Mr. Oronoz present via video on behalf of deft. through bluejeans technology. Upon Court's inquiry as to re-setting the evidentiary hearing, Mr. Oronoz requested one more status check as he would like to talk one more time with deft. and an evidentiary hearing may not be necessary. Court so noted and ORDERED, matter CONTINUED to the date given. CUSTODY 11/03/22 9:00 A.M. STATUS CHECK: SET EVIDENTIARY HEARING;

10/20/2022 *CANCELED* **Evidentiary Hearing** (1:30 PM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)
Vacated

12/01/2022 **Evidentiary Hearing** (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)
Evidentiary Hearing: Motion to Withdraw Plea
Matter Heard;
Journal Entry Details:

HEARING HELD: Defense Counsel requested to let the witness, doctor Forester remain in the Courtroom. Mr. Merback stated his opposition. Court advised the witness will be allowed to remain in the Courtroom. Upon Court's

inquiry, deft. waived the attorney client privilege for the purposes of Ms. Coffee's testimony today. Testimony and exhibits presented. (See worksheets). Following testimony, Court noted the Court wants to read the report submitted and review the JAVS. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED for argument and decision on the date given. CUSTODY 12/14/22 8:30 A.M. ARGUMENT AND DECISION;

12/14/2022 **Argument** (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)

Argument and Decision: Motion to Withdraw Plea

Denied; Argument and Decision: Motion to Withdraw Plea

Journal Entry Details:

Deputy District Attorney Michael Allmon present on behalf of the State. COURT STATED they have reviewed the JAVs recording in which the Defendant entered his plea. Mr. Oronoz submitted to the Court. Mr. Allmon requested the Motion be denied. COURT STATED the Defendant is requesting to withdraw his plea due to not being on medication at the entry of plea, however after reviewing JAVs the Court asked the Defendant is he was taking any medication, and he stated for the record the current medication he was on. COURT DOES NOT FIND good cause to withdraw the plea, and ORDERED, Motion To Withdraw Plea DENIED; matter SET for sentencing. CUSTODY 1/26/2023 8:30 A.M. SENTENCING;

01/26/2023 **Sentencing** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Jones, Tierra)

Defendant Sentenced;

Journal Entry Details:

Both parties indicated they are ready to proceed. Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Di Giacomo stated he has one victim speaker and requested they address the Court last. COURT SO NOTED. Mr. Di Giacomo further requested the Court to follow stipulations. Mr. Oronoz submitted on the matter. Victim speaker, Tamika Johnson, sworn in and testified. DEFENDANT JONES ADJUDGED GUILTY OF MURDER (SECOND DEGREE) (F). COURT ORDERED, in addition to the $25.00 Administrative Assessment fee, a $3.00 DNA Collection fee, and the $150.00 DNA Analysis fee including testing to determine genetic markers WAIVED as previously taken, Defendant SENTENCED to a MINIMUM of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) MONTHS and a MAXIMUM of THREE HUNDRED (300) MONTHS in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC) WITH SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN (627) DAYS credit for time served. BOND, if any, EXONERATED. NDC ;

DATE	FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
	Defendant Jones, Evanda Maurice	
	Total Charges	28.00
	Total Payments and Credits	0.00
	Balance Due as of 2/1/2023	**28.00**

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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA, Plaintiff, -vs- EVANDA MAURICE JONES, aka Evanda Jones, #8576333 Defendant.	CASE NO. C-21-356603-1 DEPT. NO. X

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION

(PLEA OF GUILTY)

The Defendant previously appeared before the Court with counsel and entered a plea of guilty to the crime of MURDER (SECOND DEGREE) (Category A Felony) in violation of NRS 200.010, 200.030.2; thereafter, on the 26th day of January, 2023, the Defendant was present in court for sentencing with counsel, JAMES A. ORONOZ, Esq., and good cause appearing,

THE DEFENDANT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED guilty of said offense and, in addition to the $25.00 Administrative Assessment Fee, plus $3.00 DNA Collection Fee, the Defendant is sentenced as follows: a MAXIMUM of THREE HUNDRED (300)

MONTHS with a MINIMUM parole eligibility of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) MONTHS in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC); with SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN (627) DAYS credit for time served. As the $150.00 DNA Analysis Fee and Genetic Testing has been previously imposed, the Fee and Testing in the current case are WAIVED.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2023



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Tierra Jones
District Court Judge

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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

State of Nevada	CASE NO: C-21-356603-1
vs	DEPT. NO. Department 10
Evanda Jones	

AUTOMATED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District Court. The foregoing Judgment of Conviction was served via the court's electronic eFile system to all recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled case as listed below:

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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor **COURT MINUTES** **June 11, 2021**

C-21-356603-1 State of Nevada
vs
Evanda Jones

June 11, 2021 **8:30 AM** **Initial Arraignment**

HEARD BY: Jones, Tierra **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

COURT CLERK: Teri Berkshire

RECORDER: Victoria Boyd

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

Coffee, Amy A.	Attorney
Jones, Evanda Maurice	Defendant
Lexis, Chad N.	Attorney
State of Nevada	Plaintiff

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- APPEARANCES CONTINUED: Parties present via video, through bluejeans technology.

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08/06/21 8:30 A.M. SENTENCING

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor	**COURT MINUTES**	**July 14, 2021**

C-21-356603-1 State of Nevada
vs
Evanda Jones

July 14, 2021 **8:30 AM** **Motion to Withdraw Plea**

HEARD BY: Jones, Tierra **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

COURT CLERK: Teri Berkshire

RECORDER: Victoria Boyd

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

Cano, Charles A	Attorney
Jones, Evanda Maurice	Defendant
State of Nevada	Plaintiff
Wong, Hetty O.	Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

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07/28/21 8:30 A.M. CONFIRMATION OF COUNSEL - (OFFICE OF APPOINTED COUNSEL)

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor	**COURT MINUTES**	**July 28, 2021**

C-21-356603-1 State of Nevada
vs
Evanda Jones

July 28, 2021 **8:30 AM** **Confirmation of Counsel**

HEARD BY: Jones, Tierra **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

COURT CLERK: Teri Berkshire

RECORDER: Angelica Michaux

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

Coffee, Amy A.	Attorney
Ericsson, Thomas A.	Attorney
Jones, Evanda Maurice	Defendant
Oronoz, James A.	Attorney
State of Nevada	Plaintiff
Wyse, Seleste A	Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- James Oronoz Esq., CONFIRMED as counsel of record. COURT ORDERED, 8/6/21 Sentencing VACATED; matter SET for status check for Mr. Ericsson to review Deft's file. Ms. Coffee to send Deft's file to Mr. Ericsson.

CUSTODY

8/20/21 8:30 AM - STATUS CHECK: FILE

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor	**COURT MINUTES**	**August 20, 2021**

C-21-356603-1 State of Nevada
vs
Evanda Jones

August 20, 2021 **8:30 AM** **Status Check**

HEARD BY: Jones, Tierra **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

COURT CLERK: Alice Jacobson

RECORDER: Victoria Boyd

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

Ericsson, Thomas A.	Attorney
Jones, Evanda Maurice	Defendant

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- STATE- PAMELA WECKERLY

Mr. Erickson stated he received the file. At the request of counsel and no objection by the State. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED 10/1/21 8:30AM for decision if Defendant withdraws his plea.

CUSTODY

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor **COURT MINUTES** **October 01, 2021**

C-21-356603-1 State of Nevada
vs
Evanda Jones

October 01, 2021 **8:30 AM** **Status Check**

HEARD BY: Jones, Tierra **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

COURT CLERK: Christopher Darling

RECORDER: Victoria Boyd

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

Ericsson, Thomas A.	Attorney
Jones, Evanda Maurice	Defendant
Merback, William J.	Attorney
State of Nevada	Plaintiff

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Mr. Ericsson advised they have the file and Mr. Oronoz requests 30-day continuance to obtain all discovery and determine whether Deft. seeks to withdraw plea. Mr. Ericsson advised no opposition to the request. Mr. Merback advised no opposition. Therefore, COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED to 11/5/21.

CUSTODY

CONTINUED TO: 11/5/21 8:30 AM STATUS CHECK

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor	**COURT MINUTES**	**November 05, 2021**

C-21-356603-1 State of Nevada
vs
Evanda Jones

November 05, 2021	**8:30 AM**	**Status Check**	**Status Check: File Motion**

HEARD BY: Jones, Tierra **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

COURT CLERK: Teri Berkshire

RECORDER: Victoria Boyd

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

Cole, Madilyn M.	Attorney
Jones, Evanda Maurice	Defendant
Oronoz, James A.	Attorney
State of Nevada	Plaintiff

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Mr. Oronoz stated they recently retained an expert in support of the Motion they will be filing and requested until mid January to file the Motion. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED; once the motion is filed a briefing schedule can be set.

CUSTODY

01/14/22 8:30 A.M. STATUS CHECK: FILE MOTION

CLERK S NOTE: This Minute Order was prepared by listening to the JAVs recording system. (11-20-2021 ks)

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor	**COURT MINUTES**	**January 21, 2022**

C-21-356603-1 State of Nevada
vs
Evanda Jones

January 21, 2022 **8:30 AM** **Status Check**

HEARD BY: Jones, Tierra **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

COURT CLERK: Grecia Snow

RECORDER: Victoria Boyd

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

Ericsson, Thomas A.	Attorney
Merback, William J.	Attorney
State of Nevada	Plaintiff

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Court NOTED Deft. was in quarantine, therefore, ORDERED, matter CONTINUED.

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2/18/22 8:30 AM - STATUS CHECK: FILING OF MOTION

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor	**COURT MINUTES**	**March 18, 2022**

C-21-356603-1 State of Nevada
vs
Evanda Jones

March 18, 2022 **8:30 AM** **Status Check**

HEARD BY: Jones, Tierra **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

COURT CLERK: Stephanie Squyres
Patia Cunningham

RECORDER: Victoria Boyd

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

Jones, Evanda Maurice	Defendant
Oronoz, James A.	Attorney
State of Nevada	Plaintiff
Weckerly, Pamela C	Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Oronoz filed his Motion to Withdraw the Plea yesterday. COURT ORDERED, the following supplemental briefing schedule SET:

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Opposition DUE by April 1, 2022.

Reply DUE by April 8, 2022.

Hearing: Motion to Withdraw Plea 4/20/22 8:30 AM

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor	**COURT MINUTES**	**April 20, 2022**

C-21-356603-1 State of Nevada
vs
Evanda Jones

April 20, 2022 **8:30 AM** **Motion to Withdraw Plea**

HEARD BY: Jones, Tierra **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

COURT CLERK: Teri Berkshire

RECORDER: Victoria Boyd

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

Jones, Evanda Maurice	Defendant
Merback, William J.	Attorney
Oronoz, James A.	Attorney
State of Nevada	Plaintiff

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- APPEARANCES CONTINUED: Deft present via video from the jail through bluejeans technology. Mr. Oronoz present via video on behalf of the deft through bluejeans technology.

Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Oronoz is requesting an evidentiary hearing, however, Mr Merback is opposed. Colloquy regarding deft's IQ and withdrawal of guilty plea. Matter submitted. COURT ORDERED, Matter SET for a status check on evidentiary hearing on the date given.

CUSTODY

5/18/22 8:30 A.M. STATUS CHECK: EVIDENTIARY HEARING

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor	**COURT MINUTES**	**May 18, 2022**

C-21-356603-1 State of Nevada
vs
Evanda Jones

May 18, 2022 **8:30 AM** **Status Check**

HEARD BY: Jones, Tierra **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

COURT CLERK: Jessica Mason

RECORDER: Victoria Boyd

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

Coffee, Amy A.	Attorney
Ericsson, Thomas A.	Attorney
Jones, Evanda Maurice	Defendant
Merback, William J.	Attorney
State of Nevada	Plaintiff

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Amy Coffee present as a witness.

MATTER TRAILED. MATTER RECALLED. Colloquy regarding dates for an Evidentiary Hearing. COURT ORDERED an Evidentiary Hearing TO BE SET.

CUSTODY

08/15/2022 10:30 AM EVIDENTIARY HEARING

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor	**COURT MINUTES**	**October 20, 2022**

C-21-356603-1 State of Nevada
vs
Evanda Jones

October 20, 2022 **9:00 AM** **Status Check**

HEARD BY: Jones, Tierra **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

COURT CLERK: Teri Berkshire

RECORDER: Victoria Boyd

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

Jones, Evanda Maurice	Defendant
Oronoz, James A.	Attorney
Pesci, Giancarlo	Attorney
State of Nevada	Plaintiff

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- APPEARANCES CONTINUED: Mr. Oronoz present via video on behalf of deft. through bluejeans technology.

Upon Court's inquiry as to re-setting the evidentiary hearing, Mr. Oronoz requested one more status check as he would like to talk one more time with deft. and an evidentiary hearing may not be necessary. Court so noted and ORDERED, matter CONTINUED to the date given.

CUSTODY

11/03/22 9:00 A.M. STATUS CHECK: SET EVIDENTIARY HEARING

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor	**COURT MINUTES**	**November 03, 2022**

C-21-356603-1 State of Nevada
vs
Evanda Jones

November 03, 2022 9:00 AM Status Check

HEARD BY: Jones, Tierra **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

COURT CLERK: Teri Berkshire

RECORDER: Victoria Boyd

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

Ericsson, Thomas A.	Attorney
Jones, Evanda Maurice	Defendant
State of Nevada	Plaintiff
Sullivan, Skyler L	Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Mr. ErIcsson present for Mr. Oronoz on behalf of deft. Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Ericsson advised they've confirmed with their expert for 12-01-22 and hopefully that works for the state. Ms. Sullivan agreed on the date. COURT ORDERED, hearing SET on the date given.

CUSTODY

12/01/22 10:30 A.M. EVIDENTIARY HEARING - MOTION TI WITHDRAW GUILTY PLEA

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor	**COURT MINUTES**	**December 01, 2022**

C-21-356603-1 State of Nevada
vs
Evanda Jones

December 01, 2022 10:30 AM Evidentiary Hearing

HEARD BY: Jones, Tierra **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

COURT CLERK: Teri Berkshire

RECORDER: Connie Coll

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

Ericsson, Thomas A.	Attorney
Jones, Evanda Maurice	Defendant
Merback, William J.	Attorney
Oronoz, James A.	Attorney
State of Nevada	Plaintiff

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- HEARING HELD:

Defense Counsel requested to let the witness, doctor Forester remain in the Courtroom. Mr. Merback stated his opposition. Court advised the witness will be allowed to remain in the Courtroom. Upon Court's inquiry, deft. waived the attorney client privilege for the purposes of Ms. Coffee's testimony today. Testimony and exhibits presented. (See worksheets). Following testimony, Court noted the Court wants to read the report submitted and review the JAVS. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED for argument and decision on the date given.

CUSTODY

12/14/22 8:30 A.M. ARGUMENT AND DECISION

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor	**COURT MINUTES**	**December 14, 2022**

C-21-356603-1 State of Nevada
vs
Evanda Jones

December 14, 2022	**8:30 AM**	**Argument**	**Argument and Decision: Motion to Withdraw Plea**

HEARD BY: Jones, Tierra **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

COURT CLERK: Kory Schlitz

RECORDER: Aimee Curameng

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

Jones, Evanda Maurice	Defendant
Oronoz, James A.	Attorney

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Deputy District Attorney Michael Allmon present on behalf of the State.

COURT STATED they have reviewed the JAVs recording in which the Defendant entered his plea. Mr. Oronoz submitted to the Court. Mr. Allmon requested the Motion be denied. COURT STATED the Defendant is requesting to withdraw his plea due to not being on medication at the entry of plea, however after reviewing JAVs the Court asked the Defendant is he was taking any medication, and he stated for the record the current medication he was on. COURT DOES NOT FIND good cause to withdraw the plea, and ORDERED, Motion To Withdraw Plea DENIED; matter SET for sentencing.

CUSTODY

1/26/2023 8:30 A.M. SENTENCING

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor	**COURT MINUTES**	**January 26, 2023**

C-21-356603-1 State of Nevada
vs
Evanda Jones

January 26, 2023 **9:00 AM** **Sentencing**

HEARD BY: Jones, Tierra **COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 14B

COURT CLERK: Kory Schlitz
Serenity Sivongsa

RECORDER: Aimee Curameng

REPORTER:

PARTIES PRESENT:

Di Giacomo, Marc P.	Attorney
Jones, Evanda Maurice	Defendant
Oronoz, James A.	Attorney
State of Nevada	Plaintiff

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Both parties indicated they are ready to proceed. Upon Court's inquiry, Mr. Di Giacomo stated he has one victim speaker and requested they address the Court last. COURT SO NOTED. Mr. Di Giacomo further requested the Court to follow stipulations. Mr. Oronoz submitted on the matter. Victim speaker, Tamika Johnson, sworn in and testified. DEFENDANT JONES ADJUDGED GUILTY OF MURDER (SECOND DEGREE) (F). COURT ORDERED, in addition to the $25.00 Administrative Assessment fee, a $3.00 DNA Collection fee, and the $150.00 DNA Analysis fee including testing to determine genetic markers WAIVED as previously taken, Defendant SENTENCED to a MINIMUM of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) MONTHS and a MAXIMUM of THREE HUNDRED (300) MONTHS in the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDC) WITH SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN (627) DAYS credit for time served. BOND, if any, EXONERATED.

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EXHIBIT(S) LIST

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States EXHIBITS

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KM 1	Transcript 6-11-21	12-1-22	N	12-1-22
KM 2	GPA	↓	↓	↓

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Plaintiff: State of Nevada

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Defendant: Evanka Jones

Hearing / Trial Date: 12-1-22

Judge: Tierra Jones

Court Clerk: Teri Berkshire

Recorder / Reporter: Victoria Boyd

Counsel for Plaintiff: J. Merback

Counsel for Defendant: J. Oronoz, T. Ericsson

HEARING / TRIAL BEFORE THE COURT

DEFENDANTS EXHIBITS

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A	Report - Sealed	12-1-22	N	12-1-22

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State of Nevada
County of Clark } **SS:**

I, Steven D. Grierson, the Clerk of the Court of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, State of Nevada, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the hereinafter stated original document(s):

NOTICE OF APPEAL; CASE APPEAL STATEMENT; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION (PLEA OF GUILTY); DISTRICT COURT MINUTES; EXHIBITS LIST

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aka EVANDA JONES,

Defendant(s).

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now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 1 day of February 2023.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk