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3 IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF SPARKS TOWNSHIP
4 COUNTY OF WASHOE, STATE OF NEVADA

5 STATE OF NEVADA,

6 Plaintiff,

7 vs.

8 ,
9 Defendant.

Case No.:

Dept. No.:

**MOTION AND ORDER
FOR COMPETENCY EVALUATION**

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11 The undersigned counsel having met and conferred with the defendant, and pursuant to
12 the provisions set forth in NRS 178.400-415, I believe good cause exists to refer the defendant
13 for an evaluation to determine whether they are competent to proceed.

14 Dated this ____ day of _____ 20__.

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Name of Counsel

Signature of Counsel

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18 **ORDER**

19 The Court having reviewed the foregoing *Motion* in accordance with NRS 178.400, 405,
20 and 415, and good cause appearing therefore,

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant be examined by two psychiatrists, two
22 psychologists, or one psychiatrist and one psychologist for the purpose of determining whether
23 defendant has the present ability to:

- 24 1. Understand the nature of the criminal charges against them;
25 2. Understand the nature and purpose of the court proceedings; and
26 3. Aid and assist their counsel in their defense with a reasonable degree of rational
27 understanding.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proceedings in this matter are hereby suspended until the Court has made and entered its finding of competence or incompetence pursuant to NRS 178.405.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

Justice of the Peace, Sparks Township