

Public Comment

Nevada Sentencing Commission

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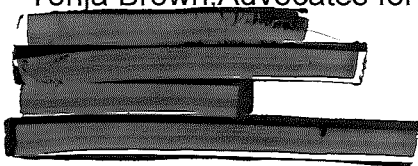
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Respectfully,

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NARRATIVE

On September 26, 2022, I met with Sergeant Ott And his supervisor the lieutenant at the Sparks Police Department regarding the Washo county district attorneys office practice and policy dealing with withholding of evidence by the Washoe county district attorneys office. After speaking with them I was asked to fill out an incident report and they said they will be forwarding my incident report to the attorney generals office and it would that you to the Nevada Attorney General to investigate the Washoe county Da's Office

The district attorneys office has a practice of withholding materiality and exculpatory evidence from defendants cases the policy of the district attorneys office is that if one of their fellow deputy district attorney's withhold evidence from a case and he or she leaves their handwritten notes in the DAs file showing they never turned over the evidence to the defense that is acceptable behavior. however it is illegal it's a Brady violation. so if Washoe county District attorney's the conviction integrity Committee Receives a request for the conviction integrity committee to look into their case the district attorney's CIC Policy is if it's one of their own such as what happen in Nolan Klein case were the prosecuting attorney Ron Rachow handwritten note confirming he defied a court order to turn over the evidence without the exculpatory evidence the cic will not do a review. When they do a review as the CIC calls it (Jennifer Noble letter) they go online to the courts decisions that have been dismissed on appeal they do not look at any new evidence. See Pardons Board letter from Ms. Annemarie Grant regarding the CIC. How many more innocent people will wrongfully convicted by the Washoe County DA's office and how many more innocent people will ask for a review by the CIC and will be given no review because they need to protect the wrong doings of their prosecutors? This must stop and their must be a remedy the AG is the remedy

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Thank you!

I've made the correction in the Subject. It should be Agenda Item XI

Tonja
On Friday, April 5, 2024, 11:46:18 AM PDT, Sentencing Policy [REDACTED] wrote:

Thank you, we will include that in written public comment and let the Commission members know.

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