

1 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**2 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

3 MELANIE OCHS,

Case No.: 2:16-cv-00982-JCM-DJA

4 Petitioner,

**ORDER**

5 v.

6 JERRY HOWELL, et al.,

7 Respondents.

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9 On January 17, 2023, pursuant to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals' reversal and remand,

10 this court granted petitioner Melanie Ochs' writ of habeas corpus. (ECF No. 66.) This court ordered

11 Ochs' judgment of conviction to be vacated and that Ochs be released from custody unless the

12 state, through the respondents, filed a written election of its intention to retry Ochs and thereafter

13 commenced jury selection. (*Id.*)14 On June 27, 2023, the parties filed a stipulated status report, explaining that (1) the state  
15 filed a second-amended information charging Ochs with one count of second-degree murder and  
16 one count of felony child abuse on May 23, 2023, (2) Ochs pled guilty to the charges on June 6,  
17 2023, and (3) Ochs was sentenced to 10 to 25 years for second-degree murder and 28 to 72 months  
18 for felony child abuse on June 20, 2023. (ECF No. 77.) Based on this stipulation, the parties agree  
19 that this court's judgment is satisfied.20 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the court's judgment in this matter is satisfied. This  
21 case remains closed.

22 Dated: June 29, 2023

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JAMES C. MAHAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE