IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RUSSELL COHEN,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
NANCY M. SAITTA, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 43414

JUN 2 5 2004



ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner seeks an order compelling the district court to reverse its decision regarding petitioner's motion for reconsideration and conduct an evidentiary hearing to determine if petitioner demonstrated good cause to excuse an untimely habeas petition.

We have considered the petition on file herein, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time. Petitioner has an adequate legal remedy to

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challenge the denial of his habeas corpus petition in the appeal pending in this court in Docket No. 43143.¹ Accordingly, we ORDER the petition DENIED.

Becker, J.

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cc: Hon. Nancy M. Saitta, District Judge Russell Cohen Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger Clark County Clerk

¹See NRS 34.170.