

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERT W. LUECK, ESQ.,
Petitioner,
vs.
STANDING COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIAL ETHICS AND ELECTION
PRACTICES,
Respondent.

No. 43825

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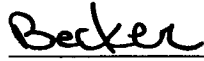
ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

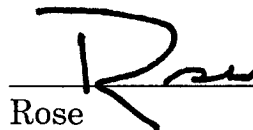
This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a formal opinion issued by respondent, the Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics and Election Practices. Having considered the petition and answer, we conclude that this matter is now moot, because petitioner did not succeed in his re-election campaign.¹ In addition, there is nothing to indicate that the issue would evade review in the event that petitioner


¹See University of Nevada v. Tarkanian, 95 Nev. 389, 594 P.2d 1159 (1979) (recognizing that this court's duty is to decide actual controversies).

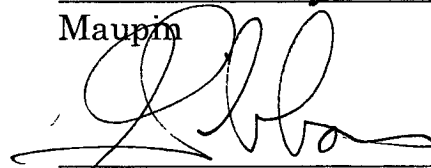
decides to seek another elective office.² Accordingly, we dismiss the petition.


It is so ORDERED.


_____, C.J.
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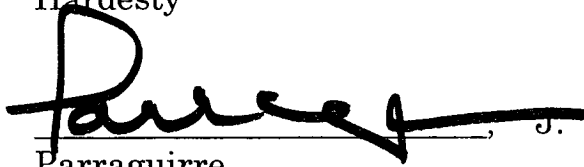

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Gibbons


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Douglas


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Hardesty


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Parraguirre

²See University Sys. v. Nevadans for Sound Gov't, 120 Nev. ___, 100 P.3d 179 (2004) (noting exception to mootness doctrine for cases that are capable of repetition yet evading review).

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