

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BRUCE I. SHAPIRO AND RANDY  
KING,  
Petitioners,  
vs.  
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE N.  
ANTHONY DEL VECCHIO, DISTRICT  
JUDGE, FAMILY COURT DIVISION,  
Respondents.

No. 44024

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BY *J. Richards*  
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ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION AS MOOT

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges an alleged new policy of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, called the "Mid-Stream Recusal" policy, and the policy's application to petitioners' case. We conclude that the petition is moot, because former Family Court Judge Robert Gaston is no longer on the bench. Accordingly, we dismiss the petition.

It is so ORDERED.

*Maupin*, J.  
Maupin

*Douglas*, J.  
Douglas

*Parraguirre*, J.  
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. N. Anthony Del Vecchio, District Judge, Family Court Division  
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