IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JEFFREY W. MCCUNN, Petitioner, vs. JUSTICE COURT OF INCLINE VILLAGE CRYSTAL BAY TOWNSHIP, IN AND FOR WASHOE COUNTY, AND THE HONORABLE H. F. AHLSWEDE, JUDGE PRO TEM, Respondents, and THE STATE OF NEVADA, Real Party in Interest. No. 44044

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges an oral ruling of the justice's court denying a motion to disqualify the justice of the peace pro tem in criminal proceedings wherein petitioner was found guilty of domestic battery. Petitioner also seeks an emergency stay of the sentencing scheduled for October 22, 2004.

Having reviewed the petition and the supporting documentation, we are not persuaded that this court's intervention is warranted at this time. In particular we note that petitioner has failed to demonstrate that an appeal to the district court from the judgment of conviction and sentence will not provide petitioner with "a plain, speedy and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law." <u>See</u> NRS

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA 34.170; NRS 34.330. Accordingly, we deny the petition and the emergency motion for a stay.

It is so ORDERED.

Bocker J. Becker

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cc: Hon. H.F. Ahlswede, Judge Pro Tem King & Taggart, Ltd. Washoe County District Attorney Richard A. Gammick Justice's Court Clerk

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