

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JUAN LARA,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE JOHN
S. MCGROARTY, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 46284

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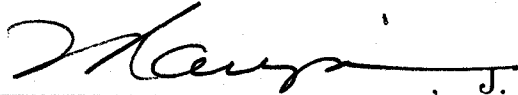
ORDER DENYING PETITION

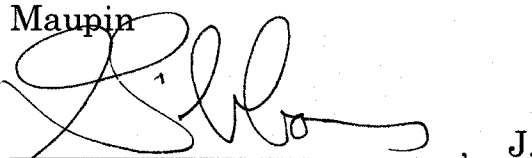
This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges an order of the district court denying a motion to transfer criminal proceedings pending against petitioner back to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; John S. McGroarty, Judge.

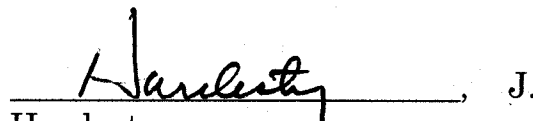
Having reviewed the petition, the answer, and the supporting documentation provided by the parties, we conclude that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is not warranted. We note in particular that petitioner failed to avail himself of the right to appeal the original order certifying him for trial as an adult, and that petitioner will have an adequate remedy at law by way of an appeal from any judgment

of conviction entered following his trial in the district court.¹ Accordingly, we deny the petition.²

It is so ORDERED.


_____ J.

Maupin

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Gibbons


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Hardesty

cc: Hon. John S. McGroarty, District Judge
Potter Law Offices
Attorney General George Chanos/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Clark County Clerk

¹Castillo v. State, 106 Nev. 349, 792 P.2d 1133 (1990).

²The State's answer to this petition was filed on January 30, 2006. On February 3, 2006, this court denied the State's accompanying motion for an extension time to file the answer as moot because the answer was filed within the time provided by this court's order of January 25, 2006. On February 13, 2006, petitioner filed an opposition to the State's motion for an extension. We elect to treat the opposition as a motion to reconsider our decision to file State's answer, and we deny petitioner's motion as moot as well. Petitioner has also moved this court for permission to file a reply to the State's answer. Cause appearing, we grant petitioner's motion. The clerk of this court shall file the reply provisionally submitted by petitioner on February 17, 2006.