## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOHN RAY MILLER,
Appellant,
vs.
WARDEN, WARM SPRINGS
CORRECTIONAL CENTER,
STEPHANIE HUMPHREY; MR.
AMENT, CCS1; MR. WHITE, CARSON
SCHOOL DISTRICT AND NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
Respondents.

No. 48188

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## ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying appellant's petition for a writ of mandamus. First Judicial District Court, Carson City; Michael R. Griffin, Judge.

We have reviewed the record on appeal and we conclude that the district court did not err in dismissing appellant's petition for the reasons stated in the attached order. Therefore, briefing and oral

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argument are not warranted in this case.1 Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.<sup>2</sup>

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cc: First Judicial District Court Dept. 1, District Judge John Ray Miller Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City Carson City Clerk

<sup>2</sup>We have reviewed all documents that appellant has submitted in proper person to the clerk of this court in this matter, and we conclude that no relief based upon those submissions is warranted. To the extent that appellant has attempted to present claims or facts in those submissions which were not previously presented in the proceedings below, we have declined to consider them in the first instance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See Luckett v. Warden, 91 Nev. 681, 682, 541 P.2d 910, 911 (1975).

--REC'D & FILED REC Case No. 06-00506A 1 Ι 2 Dept. No. SEP 12 P4:16 SEP 1 4 2006 3 ATTORNEY CENTERAL'S OFFICE ALAN 跳台地 LITIGATION - CC 4 5 IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA 6 7 IN AND FOR CARSON CITY 8 9 JOHN RAY MILLER, Plaintiff, 10 ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS 11 12 S. HUMPHREY, Warden; MR. AMENT, CCSI; MR. WHITE, Carson School District; and 13 STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, 14 Defendants. 15 THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Petition for Writ of Mandamus to 16 Compel Respondents to Allow Credits for Educational Achievement, filed with this Court on April 17 24, 2006. 18 The matter has been fully briefed. This Court has read the case file as well as the law 19 applicable to the issues raised in the various pleadings. This Court, deeming itself fully advised of 20 the matter, hereby enters its Judgment as follows: 21 Pursuant to NRS 34.170, a writ of mandamus "shall be issued in all cases where there is not 22 a plain, speedy, and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law. It shall be issued upon affidavit, 23 on the application of the party beneficially interested." Plaintiff has failed to demonstrate that there 24 is no plain, speedy and adequate remedy at law that would require the issuance of a writ. 25 Furthermore, this Court gives great deference to the decision of an administrative officer or agency. 26 and the Plaintiff has not demonstrated in his Complaint/Petition for Writ of Mandamus that he would 27 be irreparably harmed should a writ not issue from this Court. While the Plaintiff alleges he is owed 28

60 days credits for earning a high school diploma and 90 days credits for earning his first associate degree, Plaintiff has not provided this Court with authentication, nor verification, of his completion of either program.

Therefore, good cause appearing;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Petition for Writ of Mandamus DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Plaintiff is on notice that in Nevada, a district court is authorized under NRCP 11(c)(2) to impose sanctions "sufficient to deter repetition" of a party's conduct in frivolously or vexatiously pursuing an action or defense, even when that party is proceeding in proper person. <u>Jordan v. State ex rel. DMV & Pub. Safety</u>, 110 P.3d 30 (2005). This Court has noticed repetitious filings from Plaintiff, and wishes to make Plaintiff aware of the consequences of filing frivolously or vexatiously pursuing an action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this <u>/2</u> day of September, 2006.

MICHAEL R. GRIFFIN District Judge