

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GORDON JOSEPH LAWES,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, THE HONORABLE VALORIE
J. VEGA, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 48766

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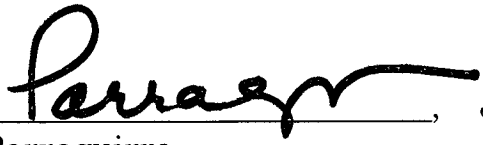
ORDER DENYING PETITION

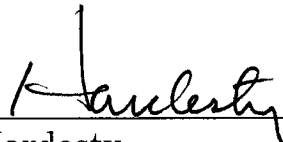
This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges an order of the district court granting the State's motion in limine to exclude evidence and to preclude petitioner from questioning the alleged victim of a sexual assault regarding her prior sexual history. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Valorie Vega, Judge. Petitioner has also moved this court for an emergency stay of the trial set to commence on February 5, 2007.

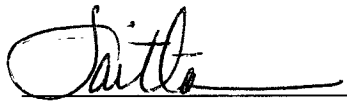
Having reviewed the petition and the supporting documentation, we have concluded that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is not warranted at this time. Accordingly, we deny the

petition. Further, we deny petitioner's request for a stay.

It is so ORDERED.


_____, J.
Parraguirre


_____, J.
Hardesty


_____, J.
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cc: Hon. Valorie Vega, District Judge
Clark County Public Defender Philip J. Kohn
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Eighth District Court Clerk