

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES M. HARRISON,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, THE HONORABLE VALERIE
ADAIR, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 49802

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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 petitioner's motion to strike the death penalty.¹ Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Valerie Adair, Judge.

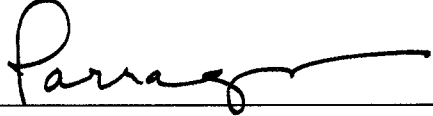
Having reviewed the petition, the answer filed by the State, and the supporting documentation submitted in this matter, we have concluded that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is not warranted.

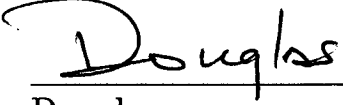
¹On August 16, 2007, petitioner filed a motion for leave to file a reply to respondents' answer. Cause appearing, the motion is granted. The clerk of this court shall file the reply provisionally submitted on August 16, 2007.

Accordingly, we deny the petition. Further, we vacate the stay previously imposed by this court's order of July 17, 2007.

It is so ORDERED.


_____, J.
Hardesty


_____, J.
Parraguirre


_____, J.
Douglas

cc: Hon. Valerie Adair, District Judge
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