

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ANGELO PANTANO,
Petitioner,

vs.

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

Respondents,

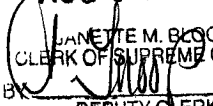
and

CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC
DEFENDER'S OFFICE,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 49847

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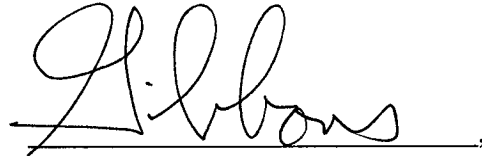
ORDER DENYING PETITION

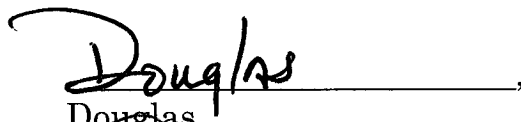
This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner seeks an order directing the district court to provide him a copy of the transcript of the February 2, 2004 hearing at state expense and an order directing the Clark County Public Defender's Office to provide him with all the contents in his case file. We have considered the documents submitted to this court, and we conclude that this court's intervention in this matter is not warranted at this time.¹ A motion for transcripts at state expense should be litigated in the district court in the first instance, and the denial of such a motion may be considered in an appeal from a

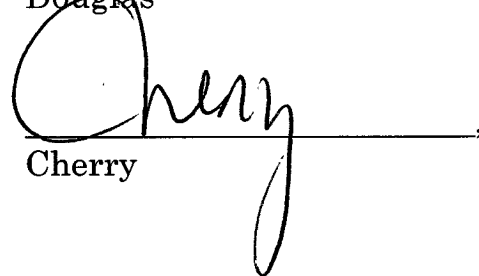
¹See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170.

final order denying a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus.² Petitioner should further litigate any issues regarding his case files in the district court.³ Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Cherry

cc: Hon. Valorie Vega, District Judge
Angelo Pantano
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Clark County Public Defender's Office
Eighth District Court Clerk

²See 177.045 ("Upon the appeal, any decision of the court in an intermediate order or proceeding, forming a part of the record, may be reviewed."). In any notice of appeal from the denial of a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus, petitioner should specifically identify those intermediate decisions that petitioner seeks to challenge in the context of the habeas corpus appellate proceedings.

³See NRS 7.055.