

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES FRANCIS MEEGAN, II,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, THE HONORABLE
MICHELLE LEAVITT, DISTRICT
JUDGE,

Respondents,

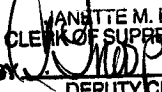
and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 50288

FILED

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY  DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION


This is a proper person petition for extraordinary relief. Petitioner James Francis Meegan, II requests this court to appoint new counsel to represent him in his direct appeal pending in this court in Docket No. 49373 because his appellate counsel, Mr. Gregory Denué, has accepted employment with the Clark County District Attorney's Office.¹ In support of his request, Meegan has submitted a letter written by Denué to Meegan regarding the change in employment and indicating that Denué would file a motion to withdraw as attorney of record with this court. We have considered the documents submitted in this matter, and we conclude that no relief is warranted in this extraordinary petition. Any issues relating to appellate counsel may be resolved in Docket No. 49373.

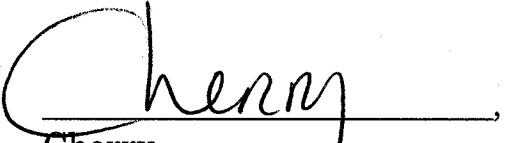
¹See Meegan v. State, Docket No. 49373.

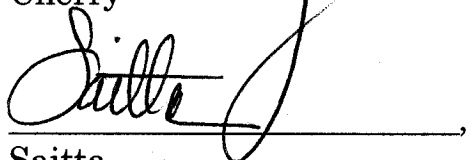
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Notably, this court has not yet received a motion to withdraw as attorney of record in Docket No. 49373. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.²


_____, J.
Gibbons


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Cherry


_____, J.
Saitta

cc: Hon. Sally L. Loehrer, District Judge
James Francis Meegan II
Gregory Denué, Esq.
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Eighth District Court Clerk

²We deny Meegan's proper person motions for leave to file papers and to proceed in forma pauperis.