

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ALEXANDER OCASIO,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITE
PINE, THE HONORABLE STEVE L.
DOBRESCU, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

DONNA M. BATH, CLERK OF THE
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT, WHITE PINE COUNTY,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 51122

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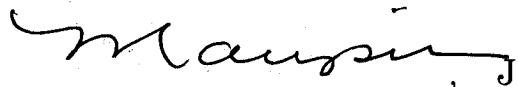
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ORDER DENYING PETITION

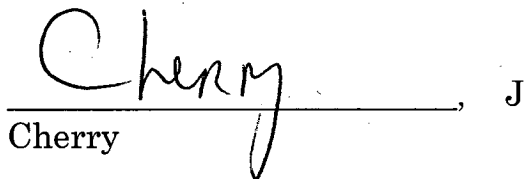
This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner seeks an order directing the clerk of the district court to file his "next of friend" pretrial petition for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of another inmate. We have considered the documents submitted in this matter, and we conclude that no relief is warranted. The documents submitted by petitioner indicate that the district court has refused "next of friend" status to petitioner. Because the inmate in question is represented by trial counsel, the inmate should proceed by and through his

represented counsel. Accordingly, we

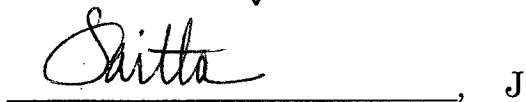
ORDER the petition DENIED.

 J.

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cc: Hon. Steve L. Dobrescu, District Judge
Alexander Ocasio
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City
White Pine County District Attorney
White Pine County Clerk