IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF, Appellant, vs. FRANCIS LEE GRANTHAM,

Respondent.

No. 34616

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from an order of the district court granting in part respondent's pretrial petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

This court will not overturn an order granting a pretrial petition for a writ of habeas corpus for lack of probable cause absent a showing of substantial error by the district court. Sheriff v. Provenza, 97 Nev. 346, 347, 630 P.2d 265, 265 (1981). Having reviewed the record on appeal, we conclude that the state has failed to demonstrate that the district court committed substantial error by granting the petition. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.

J. J. Aqost J. Leavitt

cc: Hon. Steven R. Kosach, District Judge
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