IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RANDAL N. WIIDEMAN,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, AND, THERESA WHITE, DEPUTY CLERK II,

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Respondents.

## ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

We have considered this proper person petition for a writ of mandamus, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time. NRS 12.015(1)(a)(2) provides that if person is granted permission to proceed in an action in forma pauperis, the clerk of court shall "file or issue any necessary writ, process, pleading or paper without charge." Petitioner has failed to set forth sufficient facts to show that his request to be provided with certified copies of pleadings without charge is necessary to proceed with his civil action. <u>See</u> NRAP 21(b); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991). Accordingly, we deny the petition.<sup>1</sup>

It is so ORDERED.

J. J. Agost J.

<sup>1</sup>We note that petitioner has failed to pay the filing fee required by NRS 2.250. This constitutes an independent basis for denying this petition. Although petitioner submitted a motion to appear in forma pauperis with this court, this does not satisfy NRAP 24, which requires application to the district court in the first instance.

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cc: Hon. Charles M. McGee, District Judge Attorney General Randal N. Wiideman Washoe County Clerk

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