IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PETER V. ANELLO, AN INDIVIDUAL. 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, AND DOUG GILLESPIE IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SHERIFF OF CLARK COUNTY, Respondents, and DEANNA DUTTON. Real Party in Interest.

No. 52085

FILED

OCT 3.0 2008

TRACIE K. LINDEMAN CLERK OF SUPREME COURT

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

This original petition for a writ of habeas corpus seeks an order releasing petitioner from the Clark County Detention Center ("CCDC") after the district court found him in contempt.

Petitioner's challenge to his confinement is based on his claim that the district court's contempt order is unlawful. When our review of the documents before us revealed a potential justiciability concern regarding this petition, specifically, that petitioner has already been released from confinement, we determined that this petition may be moot because petitioner already received the relief he sought, his release from the CCDC. Accordingly, on October 3, 2008, we issued an order directing petitioner to show cause why this petition should not be dismissed as moot. Our October 3 order cautioned petitioner that his failure to demonstrate that this petition is not most may result in the dismissal of

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

(O) 1947A

this petition. Petitioner's response was due on October 13, 2008. To date, petitioner has failed to respond to our October 3 order in any way. Accordingly, we conclude that this petition is now moot, and we

ORDER this petition DISMISSED

C.J.

Gibbons

/ Loudesty , J

Hardesty

Parraguirre, J

cc: Hon. Michelle Leavitt, District Judge
Kajioka & Associates
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Las Vegas
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger/Civil Division
Goodman Law Group
Eighth District Court Clerk

¹Because petitioner is represented by counsel, we return, unfiled, petitioner's motion provisionally received on August 13, 2008.