

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MOHAMMED AKRUM
ABDULGHAFOOR,
Appellant,
vs.
CITY OF HENDERSON,
Respondent.

No. 52090

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying a petition for a writ of certiorari. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Michael Villani, Judge.

On June 27, 2008, appellant filed a proper person petition for a writ of certiorari in the district court. The City of Henderson opposed the petition. On August 2, 2008, the district court denied the petition. This appeal followed.

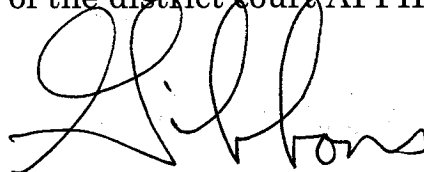
In his petition, appellant sought a stay of a trial set to begin in August 2008 in the municipal court and review of the municipal court's decisions on a number of pretrial motions filed by appellant.

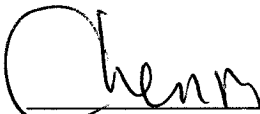
Based upon our review of the record on appeal, we conclude that the district court did not err in denying the petition. NRS 34.020(2) provides that the writ of certiorari will be granted only where "there is no appeal, nor, in the judgment of the court, any plain, speedy and adequate remedy." Appellant had an adequate legal remedy to challenge the denial of his pretrial motions by way of an appeal to the district court from a final


judgment of conviction entered in the municipal court if convicted.¹ Therefore, we affirm the order of the district court denying the petition.

Having reviewed the record on appeal and for the reasons set forth above, we conclude that appellant is not entitled to relief and that briefing and oral argument are unwarranted.² Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.


_____, C. J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Cherry


_____, J.
Saitta

cc: Hon. Michael Villani, District Judge
Mohammed Akrum Abdulghafoor
Henderson City Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk

¹NRS 266.595.

²See Lockett v. Warden, 91 Nev. 681, 682, 541 P.2d 910, 911 (1975).