

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SIAOSI VANISI,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE,
AND THE HONORABLE CONNIE J.
STEINHEIMER, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Real Party in Interest.

No. 34771

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. R. [Signature]*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT

OF CERTIORARI OR MANDAMUS

This original petition for a writ of certiorari or mandamus challenges an order of the district court denying defense counsels' ex parte motion to withdraw as counsel for petitioner Siasoi Vanisi. Petitioner has also filed motions requesting: (1) an emergency stay of the proceedings below; (2) permission to file points and authorities in support of this petition under seal; (3) an order directing the district court to transmit to this court under seal certain documents which have been filed under seal in the proceedings below; (4) an order of this court directing the district court to provide petitioner's counsel with a copy of a transcript that has been filed under seal in the proceedings below; and (5) an order of this court providing direction to counsel respecting the appropriate procedure to be followed in prosecuting this petition. The state opposes the motion for an emergency stay.

Having reviewed the documents before this court, we are not persuaded that this court's intervention by way of

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extraordinary writ is warranted at this time. Accordingly, we deny the petition. Further, we deny petitioner's request for an emergency stay and the remaining motions filed in this matter.

It is so ORDERED.

Rau, C.J.

Wauson, J.

Shawing, J.

Becker, J.

cc: Hon. Connie J. Steinheimer, District Judge
Attorney General
Washoe County District Attorney
Washoe County Public Defender
Washoe County Clerk