

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOHNNY EDWARD MCMAHON,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK,  
Respondent.

No. 53031

**FILED**

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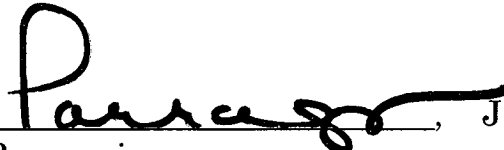
ORDER DENYING PETITION

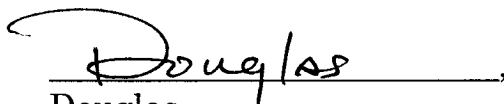
This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner asserts that the district court appointed Mr. Paul Wommer as counsel in the direct appeal pending in this court in Docket No. 52071 despite the fact that petitioner had filed a motion in the district court to have Mr. Wommer withdraw from representation and to appoint new counsel. Petitioner seeks the appointment of new counsel. Further, petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction.

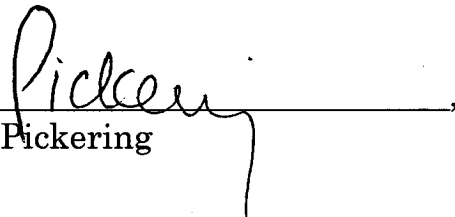
We have reviewed the documents submitted in this matter, and without deciding upon the merits of any claims, we decline to exercise our original jurisdiction in this matter. Petitioner should proceed by and

through his counsel in the direct appeal pending in this court in Docket No. 52071.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

  
Parraguirre J.

  
Douglas J.

  
Pickering J.

cc: Hon. David B. Barker, District Judge  
Johnny Edward McMahon  
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger  
Paul Wommer, Esq.  
Eighth District Court Clerk

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<sup>1</sup>Notably, a motion to withdraw in a fast track appeal must be filed in this court in compliance with NRAP 3C(b)(1).