IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

No. 34855

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LELAND GUTHRIE,

Petitioner,

vs.

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF PRISONS,

Respondent.

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of prohibition seeking to prevent respondent, the Nevada Department of Prisons, from charging petitioner for medical expenses.

Because it appeared that petitioner had set forth issues of arguable merit, and because he appeared to have no adequate legal remedy, on October 14, 1999, this court directed the state, on behalf of respondent, to show cause why a writ should not issue. We have reviewed the state's response and the documents on file with this court, and we are persuaded that our intervention by extraordinary writ is not warranted. NRS 34.330. Petitioner has not demonstrated that he is entitled to relief. Accordingly, we deny this petition.

It is so ORDERED.¹

Maupin J. Maupin J. Shearing J.

cc: Attorney General Leland Guthrie

¹We have considered all proper person documents filed or received in this matter, and we conclude that the relief requested is not warranted.