

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

VICTOR JAMES JONES,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
JACKIE GLASS, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 53850

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges the district court's decision denying petitioner's motion to admit evidence of other crimes, wrongs, or bad acts committed by a witness. Petitioner has also filed an emergency motion for a stay of the trial scheduled to commence on May 26, 2009. Having reviewed the petition, we conclude that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is not warranted at this time because petitioner has a plain, speedy, and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of the law. See NRS 34.170; NRS 34.330. In particular, petitioner may raise this issue on direct appeal in the event that he is convicted. Accordingly, we deny the petition and the motion for a stay.

It is so ORDERED.

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cc: Hon. Jackie Glass, District Judge
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