IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARK REID, Petitioner,

vs.

CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DAVID ROGER; CHIEF DEPUTY STEVEN OWENS; AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILLIAM KEPHART,

Respondents.

MARK REID, Petitioner,

vs.

The EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK; THE HONORABLE T. ARTHUR RITCHIE, JR., CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE; AND THE HONORABLE MICHELLE LEAVITT, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents.

No. 54099

No. 54184

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ORDER DENYING PETITIONS

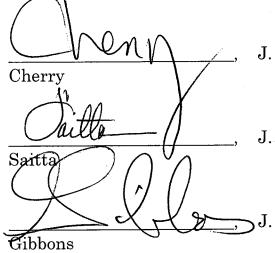
These are proper person petitions for writs of mandamus. In Docket No. 54099, petitioner challenges pretrial proceedings in the district court. In Docket No. 54184, petitioner seeks an order directing Chief Judge T. Arthur Richie and Judge Michelle Leavitt to follow the procedures set forth in NRS 1.235 for disqualifying a district court judge. We have reviewed the documents submitted in this matter, and without deciding upon the merits of any claims, we decline to exercise original jurisdiction in this matter. We are confident that the district court will follow the procedures set forth in NRS 1.235 in resolving petitioner's

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affidavit of bias. We decline consideration of any pretrial matters at this time. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petitions DENIED.



cc: Hon. T. Arthur Richie, Jr., Chief Judicial District Judge Hon. Michelle Leavitt, District Judge Mark Reid Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger Eighth District Court Clerk