IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Petitioner,

VS.

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

Respondents,

and

ARTHUR DELL RICHARDSON,

Real Party in Interest.

No. 34944

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges an order of the district court denying the state's motion to continue the trial of the real party in interest.

We have considered the petition on file herein, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time. Accordingly, we deny the petition. See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.320.

Further, we deny petitioner's motion for an emergency stay.

It is so ORDERED.

Maupin J.

J.

Becker J.

cc: Hon. Janet J. Berry, District Judge
Washoe County District Attorney
Walter B. Fey
Washoe County Clerk

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