## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

No. 34966

Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE JOHN S. MCGROARTY, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

CHARLES TAYLOR A/K/A CHARLES ALLAN RIFFLE,

Real Party in Interest.

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## ORDER DENYING PETITION

## FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION

This original petition for a writ of prohibition challenges an order of the district court vacating the sentence of the real party in interest, Charles Taylor, and ordering that he be resentenced. This court ordered an answer, which was filed on November 18, 1999.

Based on our review of the documents before this court and our consideration of the parties' arguments, we decline to intervene in this matter. <u>See</u> State v. District Court, 111 Nev. 1023, 899 P.2d 1121 (1995) (stating that petitions for extraordinary writs are addressed to the sound discretion of the court).

> Accordingly, we deny this petition.<sup>1</sup> It is so ORDERED.

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<sup>1</sup>We deny as moot the state's emergency motion of January 11, 2000, seeking a stay of the proceedings below.

cc: Hon. John S. McGroarty, District Judge Attorney General Clark County District Attorney Clark County Public Defender Clark County Clerk

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