

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOHNNY LEE JONES,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
VALERIE ADAIR, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 54940

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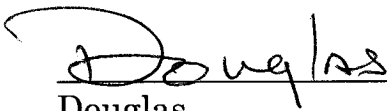
ORDER DENYING PETITION

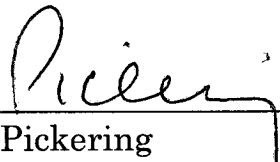
This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner seeks an order directing the district court to appoint him a new attorney and to grant him transcripts at the State's expense. We have reviewed the documents before this court, and without deciding upon the merits of any claims, we conclude that this court's intervention is not warranted at this time. See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170. According to the district court's minutes, a hearing has been set for January 7, 2010, on appellant's motion for withdrawal of attorney. Further, petitioner has not demonstrated that he is entitled to a copy of transcripts at state expense. See Peterson v. Warden, 87 Nev. 134, 483 P.2d 204 (1971) (discussing an indigent defendant's right of access to trial transcripts where the

defendant made a threshold showing of a need for a state-supplied transcript). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, J.
Hardesty


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Pickering

cc: Hon. Valerie Adair, District Judge
Johnny Lee Jones
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City
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