

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL JONES,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
DOUGLAS SMITH, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 55021

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or certiorari requests this court to preclude the district court from sentencing petitioner due to judicial bias. We have considered the petition on file herein, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is warranted at this time as this matter should be addressed to the district court. See NRAP 1.235; NRAP 21(b). Moreover, petitioner has a plain, speedy and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law. See NRS 34.170. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Cherry, J.
Cherry

Saitta, J.
Saitta

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Doug Smith, District Judge
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