

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOHN EDWARD BUTLER,

No. 35092

Petitioner,

vs.

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

**FILED**

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Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Real Party  
in Interest.

ORDER DENYING PETITION

FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION

This original petition for a writ of prohibition challenges an order of the district court granting the state's motion for permission to take a video-taped deposition of a witness in a murder trial. Petitioner further requests an emergency stay of the district court's order. Having reviewed the petition and the documentation, we are not persuaded that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is warranted at this time. Accordingly, we deny the petition. Further, we deny petitioner's emergency motion for a stay.

It is so ORDERED.

*Young* \_\_\_\_\_ J.  
Young  
*Agosti* \_\_\_\_\_ J.  
Agosti  
*Leavitt* \_\_\_\_\_ J.  
Leavitt

cc: Hon. Michael L. Douglas, District Judge  
Clark County District Attorney  
Special Public Defender  
Clark County Clerk