

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FRANCISCO MATA,  
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. 59361

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BY S. Young  
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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges a district court order granting the State's motion to conduct a videotaped deposition of a key State witness and victim in a murder and attempted murder prosecution against petitioner. We have considered the petition and supporting documents, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is warranted. Accordingly, we deny the petition. See NRAP 21(b).<sup>1</sup>

It is so ORDERED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Pickering

<sup>1</sup>We deny petitioner's motion for a stay of the deposition.

CHERRY, J., dissenting:

I would order an answer to the petition and grant petitioner's motion for a stay of the deposition pending resolution of this matter.

Cherry, J.  
Cherry

cc: Hon. Valerie Adair, District Judge  
Special Public Defender  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney  
Eighth District Court Clerk