

PATRICIA MCFADDIN, F/K/A PATRICIA REED,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, AND THE HONORABLE SCOTT JORDAN, DISTRICT JUDGE, FAMILY COURT DIVISION,

Respondents,

and

BRAD CHOTINER,

Real Party in Interest.

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION

FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION

On March 3, 2000, petitioner filed an original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenging an order of the district court temporarily changing child custody. On March 16, 2000, this court requested an answer to the petition. On March 30, 2000, petitioner filed a request to withdraw the petition as moot. We construe this request as a motion to voluntarily dismiss the petition. Cause appearing, the motion is granted and this petition is dismissed. See NRAP 42(b).

It is so ORDERED.¹

[Signature] _____, C.J.
Rose

[Signature] _____, J.
Young

[Signature] _____, J.
Leavitt

¹On March 16, 2000, this court issued an order temporarily staying the order awarding custody of the child to the real party in interest pending our receipt and consideration of the real party in interest's answer. In light of this order, we vacate in its entirety our prior order granting the temporary stay and directing an answer from the real party in interest.

cc: Hon. Scott Jordan, District Judge,
Family Court Division
Sandra A. Unsworth
Sharon L. McDonald
Washoe County Clerk