

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARK CORDOVA,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
MICHAEL VILLANI, DISTRICT
JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 64386

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus asks this court to order the respondent district court to grant petitioner's pretrial petition for a writ of habeas corpus and dismiss a charge of statutory sexual seduction. We are not convinced that our intervention is warranted for two reasons. First, petitioner has not provided an appendix that includes a copy of any order, parts of the record before the respondent district court, or any other document "that may be essential to understand the matters set forth in the petition." NRAP 21(a)(4). Second, our review of a pretrial probable cause determination through an original writ petition is disfavored, see *Kussman v. District Court*, 96 Nev. 544, 545-46, 612 P.2d 679, 680 (1980), and petitioner has not demonstrated that his challenge to the probable cause determination fits the exceptions we have made for purely legal issues, see *Ostman v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 107 Nev.

563, 565, 816 P.2d 458, 459-60 (1991); *State v. Babayan*, 106 Nev. 155, 174, 787 P.2d 805, 819-20 (1990). For these reasons, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Pickering, C.J.
Pickering

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Cherry, J.
Cherry

cc: Hon. Michael Villani, District Judge
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