

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NORMAN EUGENE COLES,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE  
VALORIE J. VEGA, DISTRICT JUDGE,  
Respondents,  
and  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 66517

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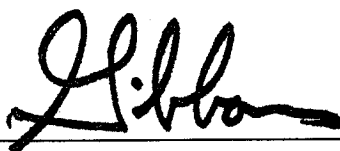
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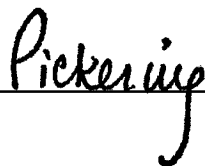
*ORDER DENYING PETITION*

This original petition for a writ of mandamus requests this court to compel the district court to grant counsel's motion to withdraw as counsel for petitioner in a criminal action pending in district court based on a breakdown in the attorney-client relationship and petitioner's malpractice lawsuit against counsel. Because it does not appear from the documents before us that the district court has ruled on counsel's motion to withdraw, we decline to intervene by way of extraordinary writ. Accordingly, we deny the petition. See NRAP 21(b).

It is so ORDERED.

, C.J.

Gibbons

, J.  
Pickering

, J.  
Saitta

cc: Hon. Valorie J. Vega, District Judge  
Michael P. Printy  
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Clark County District Attorney  
Eighth District Court Clerk