

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MONROE JONES,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
WASHOE; AND THE HONORABLE  
JANET J. BERRY, DISTRICT JUDGE,  
Respondents,  
and  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 66623

**FILED**

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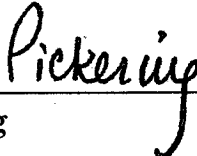
*ORDER DENYING PETITION*


This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a pretrial evidentiary decision by the respondent district court. Because petitioner can challenge the district court's decision on appeal in the event that he is convicted, NRS 177.015(3); NRS 177.045, he has a plain, speedy, and adequate remedy at law and, therefore, this court's intervention by way of an extraordinary writ is not warranted, NRS 34.170. Petitioner has not pointed to any circumstances that reveal urgency or strong necessity for this court to intervene even though there is an alternative remedy available. *Cf. Salaiscooper v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 117 Nev. 892, 901-02, 34 P.3d 509, 515-16 (2001) (concluding that review through writ petition was warranted even though there was an alternative remedy where there were 56 similar cases with the same issues pending in

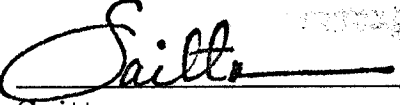
lower courts and petition presented issue of great statewide importance).

We therefore

ORDER the petition DENIED.<sup>1</sup>

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

  
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Parraguirre

  
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Saitta

cc: Hon. Janet J. Berry, District Judge  
Washoe County Public Defender  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Washoe County District Attorney  
Washoe District Court Clerk

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<sup>1</sup>Given this resolution of the petition, the motion to stay the district court proceedings is denied as moot.