

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BRUCE HARRISON BIRCH,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
THE HONORABLE WILLIAM A.  
MADDOX; AND THE SECOND  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE  
COUNTY OF WASHOE,  
Respondents.

No. 71487

**FILED**

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
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BY S. Young  
DEPUTY CLERK

*ORDER DENYING PETITION*

This petition apparently seeks a writ of mandamus directing the district court to allow petitioner to file a notice of appeal in district court docket number CV16-00231. After this petition was filed, the district court clerk transmitted a notice of appeal to this court in district court docket number CV16-00231. The appeal has been docketed as No. 71688. Because it therefore appears that this petition is moot, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

*Douglas*, J.  
Douglas

*Gibbons*, J.  
Gibbons

*Pickering*, J.  
Pickering

cc: Hon. William A. Maddox, District Judge  
Bruce Harrison Birch  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Washoe District Court Clerk