IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RICHARD BENNETT TABISH,

No. 36569

Petitioner,

/ vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE JOSEPH T. BONAVENTURE, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Real Party in Interest.

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This petition for a writ of mandamus or, alternative, a writ of prohibition seeks an order directing respondent District Court Judge Joseph Bonaventure to "allow counsel to raise the question of ineffective assistance of counsel and a conflict of interest, actual or perceived, without it being construed as a total waiver of the attorney-client privilege."

Having reviewed the petition, we are not persuaded that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is warranted at this time. Specifically, we are not persuaded that the challenged ruling of the district court constitutes an abuse of discretion. Accordingly, we deny the petition.

It is so ORDERED.

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Mangine, J.

Shearing, J.

cc: Hon. Joseph T. Bonaventure, District Judge Attorney General Clark County District Attorney William B. Terry Clark County Clerk