## IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ADRIAN MCKNIGHT, Petitioner, vs. JO GENTRY, WARDEN; AND THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondents.

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No. 73531

## ORDER DENYING PETITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus and/or prohibition seeks an order prohibiting the district court judge from conducting any further proceedings in Adrian McKnight's postconviction matter. We have considered the petition, and we are not satisfied this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is warranted. See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.320; Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004) ("Petitioner[] carr[ies] the burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted."). Specifically, we note McKnight has a plain, speedy, and adequate remedy because he can challenge the denial of his motion to disqualify the judge on appeal in the event the district court denies his postconviction petition. See NRS 34.170; NRS 34.330; NRS 34.575(1); NRS

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177.045. Accordingly, without deciding upon the merits of any claims raised, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

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cc: Hon. Kathleen E. Delaney, District Judge Adrian McKnight Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Eighth District Court Clerk

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