IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA, EX REL. CHESTER MAJOR RICHARDSON,

Petitioner,

vs.

HARVARD L. LOMAX, IN HIS CAPACITY AS REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA,

Respondent.

THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN PARTY OF NEVADA, BY AND THROUGH ITS STATE CHAIRMAN, JOEL F. HANSEN, ON BEHALF OF 406 INDEPENDENT AMERICAN PARTY VOTERS OF SENATE DISTRICT 4 OF CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, PAUL ARNOLD AND JOE ARNOLD, INDEPENDENT AMERICAN REGISTERED VOTERS,

Petitioners,

vs.

HARVARD L. LOMAX, APPOINTED AND ACTING REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA,

Respondent.

ORDER DENYING PETITIONS FOR WRITS OF MANDAMUS

These are petitions for writs of mandamus challenging the practice of the registrar of voters for Clark County, pursuant to NRS 293.260(4)(a), of declaring one candidate the nominee in the general election because that candidate received a majority of votes in the primary election, when there were no candidates from any other party participating in the election. We have considered the petitions, and the arguments, as presented, do not persuade us that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time. Accordingly, we deny the petitions. <u>See NRAP 21(b); State ex</u>

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rel. Dep't Transp. v. Thompson, 99 Nev. 358, 662 P.2d 1338 (1983).

It is so ORDERED.¹

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J. J. Maupin J. Shearing J. Aqosti J. Leavitt Becker J. Becker

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¹In light of our order, we deny the September 25, 2000, motion for expedited consideration as moot.