

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOSEPH LAFAY COLEMAN,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE ERIC
JOHNSON, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 75842

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

In this original petition for a writ of mandamus, Joseph Lafay Coleman asserts the district court manifestly abused its discretion by denying his motion to represent himself. Because Coleman can challenge the district court's decision on appeal in the event he is convicted, *see* NRS 177.015(3); NRS 177.045, Coleman 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. Accordingly, without deciding upon the merit of the claim raised, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Silver, C.J.
Silver

Tao, J.
Tao

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Eric Johnson, District Judge
Joseph Lafay Coleman
Attorney General/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk