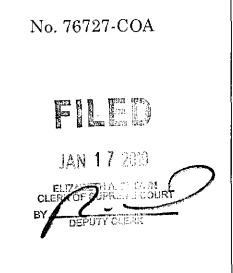
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARTIN ANDRADE, Petitioner, vs. THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, Respondent, and BRIAN WILLIAMS, WARDEN; THE STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR THE STATE OF NEVADA, Real Parties in Interest.



ORDER DENYING PETITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus seeks an order directing the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) to remove Martin Andrade's security threat group designation. Andrade asserts NDOC has failed to follow Administrative Regulation 446 protocols and guidelines, and he has been denied due process and an opportunity to end his classification as a gang member. We conclude this court's intervention by way of a writ of mandamus is not warranted because Andrade has a plain, speedy, and adequate remedy at law. See NRS 34.170. Andrade's challenge to his classification as a member of a security threat group is a challenge to his

COURT OF APPEALS OF NEVADA conditions of confinement that can be raised in a civil rights action. Accordingly, without considering the merit of the claim raise, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

ng/rs A.C.J.

Douglas

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Gibbons

Martin Andrade cc: Attorney General/Carson City Eighth District Court Clerk

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