

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILLIAM PHILLIP BIDDLE,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR  
THE COUNTY OF NYE, AND THE  
HONORABLE NORMAN C. ROBISON,  
SENIOR JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Real Party in Interest.

No. 37433

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BY *J. Sibande*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges an order of the respondent district court denying a motion to disqualify District Court Judge Robert W. Lane from presiding over certain criminal proceedings. Petitioner has also filed an emergency motion for a stay of the proceedings below. Having reviewed the petition and documentation appended thereto, we are not persuaded that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is warranted at this

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time. Accordingly, we deny the petition. Further, we deny the emergency motion for a stay.<sup>1</sup>

It is so ORDERED.

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| <u>Young</u><br>Young   | J. |
| <u>Rose</u><br>Rose     | J. |
| <u>Becker</u><br>Becker | J. |

cc: Hon. Norman C. Robinson  
Attorney General  
Nye County District Attorney  
Harold Kuehn  
Nye County Clerk

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<sup>1</sup>The instant petition seeks extraordinary relief with respect to petitioner Biddle and "other similar matters included by stipulation and order." Because the particular facts of any "other similar matters" have not been presented to this court in this petition in a cogent, complete or satisfactory manner, we have confined our review to petitioner Biddle's case alone. Thus the instant petition fails to demonstrate that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is warranted in any other similar matter. Moreover, we note that the facts regarding a district judge's disqualification from any other particular matter should be determined on a case by case basis.