

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DONTE WOODS,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK,  
Respondent,  
and  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 82275

**FILED**

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*ORDER DENYING PETITION  
FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS*

This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus seeking a writ directing the court of appeals to reverse and vacate the “order and/or action” denying petitioner’s jury instructions #22 malice aforethought and #23 implied malice in regard to attempted murder.

The relief petitioner seeks is not permitted under NRS 34.160. Moreover, petitioner already petitioned for review under NRAP 40B of the court of appeals order in *Woods v. State*, Docket No. 76841-COA (Order Affirming in Part, Reversing in Part and Remanding, March 19, 2020), and this court denied his petition. *Woods v. State*, Docket No. 76841 (Order Denying Petition for Review, July 8, 2020).

As a result, the law-of-the-case doctrine applies, *Dictor v. Creative Mgmt. Servs., LLC*, 126 Nev. 41, 45, 223 P.3d 332, 334 (2010), precluding the relief petitioner seeks here. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, C.J.  
Hardesty

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Parraguirre

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Silver

cc: Donte Woods  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney  
Eighth District Court Clerk