## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GREGORY JONES,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
ERIKA D. BALLOU, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 87806

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## ORDER REGARDING PETITION

On December 26, 2023, Gregory Jones filed in this court a prose document labeled "notice of appeal," stating that Jones appeals from a district court order denying or dismissing a petition for a writ of mandamus/prohibition. Attached to the document are November 21, 2023, minutes in Case No. A-23-877475-W, in which the district court advises that Jones's writ petition would be denied.

As notices of appeal must be filed in the district court in the first instance, NRAP 4(a)(1), the document was construed and filed as an original petition for a writ of mandamus/prohibition. Upon further review, however, it appears that Jones is not seeking writ relief directly from this court, but rather this court's appellate review of the district court's order denying such relief. NRAP 4(e) provides that a notice of appeal that is mistakenly filed in this court in the first instance is to be considered filed in the district court on the date it was received by this court. Accordingly, we direct the clerk of this court to send to the district court clerk the pro se

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document filed in this court on December 26, 2023, and received on December 20, 2023. Thereafter, this docket will be administratively closed.<sup>1</sup>

It is so ORDERED.

Cadish C.J

cc: Hon. Erika D. Ballou, District Judge Gregory Jones Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Eighth District Court Clerk

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>To the extent that Jones seeks writ relief from this court, such request is denied without prejudice.