

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GRADY ARNOLD,  
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. 87856

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *[Signature]*  
DEPUTY CLERK

*ORDER REGARDING PETITION*

On January 8, 2024, Grady Arnold filed in this court a pro se document labeled “notice of appeal,” stating that Arnold appeals from a district court order denying or dismissing a petition for a writ of mandamus/prohibition. Attached to the document are December 6, 2023, minutes in Case No. A-23-879212-W, in which the district court advises that Arnold’s writ petition would be denied. It appears that the district court’s written order denying the petition has since been entered.

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 Arnold 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 document filed in this court on January 8, 2024, and received on January 5, 2024. Thereafter, this docket will be administratively closed.<sup>1</sup>

It is so ORDERED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, C.J.  
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cc: Hon. Erika D. Ballou, District Judge  
Grady Arnold  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney  
Eighth District Court Clerk

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