IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

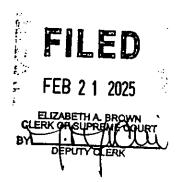
CHRISTOPHER JACOB STEVENS. Petitioner.

vs.

THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA. IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN; THE HONORABLE GARY FAIRMAN, DISTRICT JUDGE; LISA C. LLOYD, LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK; MIKE D. COWLEY, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE; AND BRENDA COLE, MEADOW VALLEY JUSTICE COURT CLERK, Respondents, and DEREK FOREMASTER, LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF,

Real Party in Interest.

No. 90005



ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF ERROR

This is an original pro se petition for a writ of error seeking the dismissal of criminal charges.

Petitioner claims that he is entitled to the dismissal of criminal charges due to a lack of probable cause. Petitioner has not provided this court with any documentation or exhibits in support of his petition and necessary for this court's consideration of the petition. See NRAP 21(a)(4) (providing that petitioners must submit an appendix containing all documents "essential to understand[ing] the matters set forth in the petition"). Petitioner bears the burden of showing that extraordinary relief is warranted. See Pan v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct., 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004). We conclude that petitioner has failed to demonstrate our

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intervention by extraordinary writ is warranted. Smith v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct., 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991) (recognizing that writ relief is an extraordinary remedy and that this court has sole discretion in determining whether to entertain a writ petition). Therefore, we decline to exercise our original jurisdiction in this matter. See NRAP 21(b).

Accordingly, we ORDER the petition DENIED.

Herndon, C.J.

Parraguirre, J.

Stiglich J.

cc: Hon. Gary Fairman, District Judge
Hon. Mike D. Cowley, Justice of the Peace
Christopher Jacob Stevens
Lincoln County District Attorney
Lincoln County Clerk
Meadow Valley Justice Court Clerk