

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

HITCHIN' POST, INC., A NEVADA  
CORPORATION,

No. 38532

Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE  
STEPHEN L. HUFFAKER, DISTRICT  
JUDGE,

**FILED**

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Respondents,

and

ROBERT O. HARRAH, AN  
INDIVIDUAL, AND TANYA HARRAH,  
AN INDIVIDUAL,

Real Parties in Interest.

**ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS  
AND DIRECTING COUNSEL TO SHOW CAUSE**

This petition for a writ of mandamus challenges the district court's August 2, 2001 order that denied petitioner's motion to strike the real parties in interest's trial de novo request. On October 3, 2001, we directed the real parties in interest, on behalf of respondents, to file an answer within thirty days against issuance of the requested writ. To date, the real parties in interest have not complied with our October 3, 2001 order. Notwithstanding the lack of an answer, we have reviewed the petition, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention is warranted. We therefore deny the petition.<sup>1</sup>

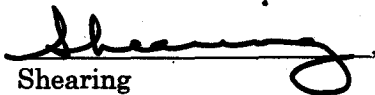
Furthermore, counsel for the real parties in interest, David J. Winterton, shall have twenty days from the date of this order within

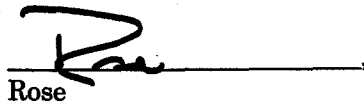
<sup>1</sup>See NRAP 21(b); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991).

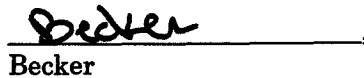
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which to show cause why he should not be sanctioned for failing to timely comply with our October 3, 2001 order.

It is so ORDERED.<sup>2</sup>

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cc: Hon. Stephen L. Huffaker, District Judge  
Wieczorek & Associates  
Edwards & Winterton, Chtd.  
Clark County Clerk

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<sup>2</sup>We deny as moot petitioner's motion for a stay of the district court proceedings pending resolution of the writ petition.