

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARK CHRISTOPHER SUTHERLAND,

No. 38900

Petitioner,

vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
WASHOE, AND THE HONORABLE
JAMES W. HARDESTY, DISTRICT
JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Real Party in Interest.

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

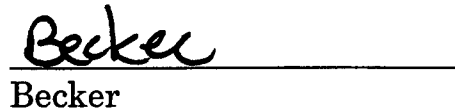
This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges an order of the district court denying a motion to dismiss criminal charges pending against petitioner. Having reviewed the petition and the documentation attached thereto, we conclude that this court's

intervention by way of extraordinary relief is not warranted. Accordingly, we deny the petition.

It is so ORDERED.


_____, J.
Shearing


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Becker

cc: Hon. James W. Hardesty, District Judge
Attorney General/Carson City
Washoe County District Attorney
Martin H. Wiener
Washoe County Clerk