IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL ANGELO DRAKE, Petitioner,

vs. THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, AND THE HONORABLE CHARLES M. MCGEE, DISTRICT JUDGE AND ARNOLD BROCK, JR., Respondents, THE STATE OF NEVADA, Real Party in Interest. No. 39044 FILED JAN 17 2002 JANETTE M. BLOOM CLERK OF SUPREME COUNT BY______CHEF DEPUTY CLERK

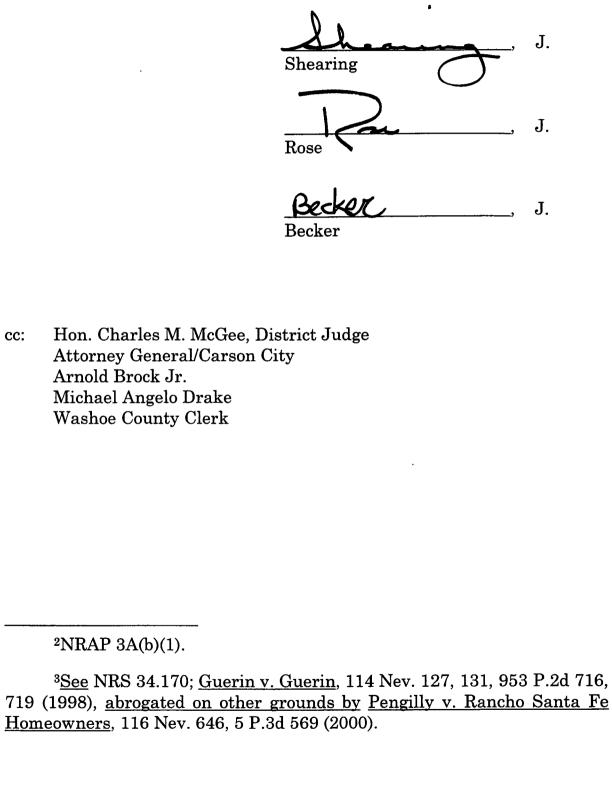
ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This is an original proper person petition for a writ of mandamus challenging the district court's denial of petitioner's motion to dismiss a complaint for failure to comply with NRCP 16.1.¹ No documents necessary to an understanding of the matter were attached, in violation of NRAP 21(a). In addition, it appears that a final judgment has been or

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¹Although petitioner was not granted leave to file papers in proper person, <u>see</u> NRAP 46(b), we have considered the proper person documents received from him.

shortly will be entered, from which petitioner may appeal.² An appeal is an adequate legal remedy barring extraordinary relief.³ Accordingly, we ORDER the petition DENIED.



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