IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOHN WITHEROW, Petitioner.

vs. THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR CARSON CITY, AND THE HONORABLE WILLIAM A. MADDOX, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents, and DORLA M. SALLING, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF PAROLE COMMISSIONERS, Real Party in Interest. FILED

No. 39227

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus compelling the district court to rule on petitioner's submissions.¹ On February 27, 2002, petitioner submitted a motion for voluntary dismissal, stating that the district court had ruled and so this petition was moot. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DISMISSED.

. C.J. Maupin J. Agos J. Leavitt

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¹We conclude that petitioner has demonstrated good cause to waive the filing fee, <u>see</u> NRAP 21(e), and so no filing fee is due. Although 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.

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cc: Hon. William A. Maddox, District Judge Attorney General/Carson City John Witherow Carson City Clerk

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