IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RANDAL N. WIIDEMAN, Petitioner, vs. NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND LOVELOCK CORRECTIONAL CENTER, Respondents. No. 39959

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT

This is a proper person original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenging respondents' alleged practice of opening and reading petitioner's legal mail. We have considered the petition, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted.¹ Accordingly, we deny the petition.²

It is so ORDERED.³

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Leavitt	, J.	Becker	, J.

¹See NRS 34.170; NRS 34.330; <u>Smith v. District Court</u>, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991).

²See NRAP 21(b).

³Although 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 petitioner. We deny as most the relief requested therein.

JUPREME COURT OF NEVADA cc: Randal N. Wiideman Attorney General/Carson City

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