

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTOPHER A. JONES,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITE
PINE, AND THE HONORABLE STEVE
L. DOBRESCU, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

MICHAEL NUSTAD AND MARK
DRAIN,

Real Parties in Interest.

No. 39971

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richards*
CHIEF CLERK

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This proper person original petition for a writ of mandamus seeks an order compelling the district court to rule on petitioner's motion to amend his complaint. On August 22, 2002, we directed the district judge to whom petitioner's case was assigned to file an answer to the petition within thirty days.¹ The answer was timely filed on September 5, 2002.

The answer indicates that an order granting petitioner's motion to amend his complaint was filed in the district court on August

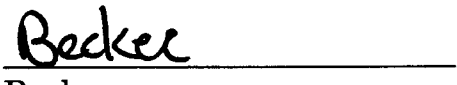
¹The answer reveals that the Honorable Steve L. Dobrescu is the district judge to whom the underlying case is assigned. Accordingly, Judge Dobrescu is a proper respondent to this petition, and we direct the clerk of this court to amend the caption on this court's docket to conform to the caption on this order.

28, 2002. A copy of the order is attached to the answer. We thus conclude that this petition is moot, and so we

ORDER the petition DISMISSED.


_____, J.
Shearing


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Leavitt


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Becker

cc: Hon. Steve L. Dobrescu, District Judge
Christopher Anthony Jones
Attorney General/Carson City
White Pine County Clerk