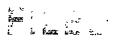
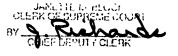
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARCOS ALMAZAN, Petitioner, vs. JOHN P. CALVERT, ESQ. AND THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, AND THE HONORABLE STEVEN R. KOSACH, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents.

No. 40079



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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus seeking an order compelling the district court to order petitioner's postconviction counsel to pursue petitioner's post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. We have considered the petition on file herein, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time.¹ Although we are concerned about the delay in the post-conviction proceedings, we are confident that the district court will take all necessary steps to ensure that petitioner's post-

¹<u>See</u> NRS 34.160.

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conviction petition is litigated within a reasonable length of time, Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

J. Shearing could J.

Leavitt

J.

Becker

Hon. Steven R. Kosach, District Judge cc: Attorney General/Carson City Washoe County District Attorney Calvert & Wilson Marcos Almazan Washoe District Court Clerk

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