IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOHN DOE I; JOHN DOE II; JOHN DOE III; JOHN DOE V; JOHN DOE VI; JOHN DOE VI; JOHN DOE VII; JOHN DOE VIII; JOHN DOE VIII; JOHN DOE PARENT, II; JOHN DOE PARENT, III; JOHN DOE PARENT, IV; JOHN DOE PARENT, V; AND JOHN DOE PARENT, VI, AS A GUARDIAN AD LITEM PARENT OF JOHN DOE, VI., Petitioners,

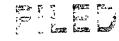
VS.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK AND THE HONORABLE RONALD D. PARRAGUIRRE, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents,

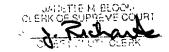
and
FATHER MARK ROBERTS; BISHOP
JOSEPH PEPE; MONSIGNOR
PATRICK LEARY; BISHOP DANIEL
WALSH; AND THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
BISHOP OF LAS VEGAS, AND HIS
SUCCESSORS, A CORPORATION
SOLE,

Real Parties in Interest.

No. 40328



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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges a district court order granting defendant Roberts' motion to stay the court's civil proceedings pending the conclusion of a parallel criminal proceeding against Roberts. We have considered this petition,

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and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Young, C.J.

Rose

J.

cc: Hon. Ronald D. Parraguirre, District Judge Albert D. Massi, Ltd. Beckley, Singleton, Chtd./Las Vegas Campbell & Williams George Foley Sr. Morse & Mowbray Clark County Clerk

¹See NRAP 21(b); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991).