

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARK CHRISTOPHER SUTHERLAND,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
WASHOE AND THE HONORABLE
JEROME M. POLAHA, DISTRICT
JUDGE,
Respondents,
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 40572

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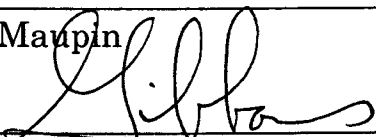
ORDER DISMISSING PROCEEDING

On November 27, 2002, this court entered an order denying an emergency motion for a stay of an order of the district court finding Mark Christopher Sutherland in contempt of court and sentencing him to serve twenty-five days in the Washoe County Jail. Pursuant to representations of Sutherland's counsel that a petition for extraordinary relief would be forthcoming, this court directed the clerk of this court to docket this matter as a writ petition. To date, however, no further papers have been filed in this matter, and it appears that Sutherland may have served his twenty-five day jail term. Accordingly, we hereby

ORDER this proceeding DISMISSED.


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Jerome Polaha, District Judge
Martin H. Wiener
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City
Washoe County District Attorney Richard A. Gammick
Washoe District Court Clerk