

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILLIE J. SMITH, JR.,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE  
VALORIE J. VEGA, DISTRICT JUDGE,  
Respondents,  
and  
SHERIFF, CLARK COUNTY, BILL  
YOUNG,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 41000

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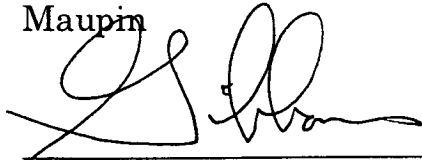
ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus challenging proceedings in the district court relating to petitioner's motion to represent himself at trial and his motion to dismiss the public defender's office as his attorney of record. 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.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Rose

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Maupin

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

<sup>1</sup>See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170.

cc: Hon. Valorie Vega, District Judge  
Willie J. Smith Jr.  
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Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger  
Clark County Public Defender's Office  
Clark County Clerk