

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL MESSICK,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
KATHY A. HARDCASTLE, DISTRICT
JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 41280

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richard*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges an order of the district court denying petitioner access to a computerized index of criminal justice information relating to a State's witness in a criminal prosecution. Petitioner also requests an emergency stay of the trial, apparently set to commence on April 22, 2003. Having reviewed the petition, we have concluded that petitioner has failed to demonstrate that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is warranted at this time. Accordingly, we deny the petition. Further, we deny petitioner's emergency request for a stay.

It is so ORDERED.

Rose
_____, J.
Rose

Maupin
_____, J.
Maupin

Gibbons
_____, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Kathy A. Hardcastle, District Judge
Special Public Defender
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Clark County Clerk