IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEVE MICHAEL COX, Petitioner,

Real Parties in Interest.

VS.

THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR CARSON CITY, AND THE
HONORABLE MICHAEL R. GRIFFIN,
DISTRICT JUDGE; ALAN GLOVER; N.
PIERETTI; AND J. HIGGINS,
Respondents,
and

ROBERT HIX AND S. HUMPHREY,

No. 42274

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original proper person petition for a writ of mandamus challenges the district court's denial of petitioner's motion for issuance of a scheduling order, the district court's alleged refusal to issue summonses, and the district court's alleged refusal to facilitate the processing of petitioner's 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action and the accompanying motion to proceed in forma pauperis. We have considered this petition, and we are

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not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time. Accordingly, we deny the petition.¹

It is so ORDERED.

Becker J.

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Gibbons, J.

cc: Hon. Michael R. Griffin, District Judge Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City Steve Michael Cox Carson City Clerk

¹See NRAP 21(b); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991). We deny as most petitioner's October 30, 2003 motions to proceed in forma pauperis and for leave to file proper person papers.