IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JASON ALAN JONES, Petitioner,

vs. THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, AND THE HONORABLE JANET J. BERRY, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents, and THE STATE OF NEVADA, Real Party in Interest. No. 42793



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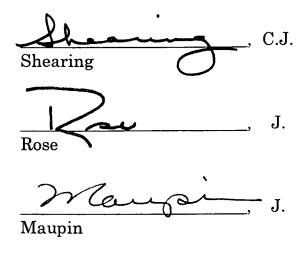
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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus and prohibition challenges the district court's affirmance of a justice court misdemeanor battery conviction. Having reviewed the petition and the appended documentation, we conclude that petitioner has failed to

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA demonstrate that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is warranted.¹ Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.



cc: Hon. Janet J. Berry, District Judge James Andre Boles Washoe County District Attorney Richard A. Gammick Washoe District Court Clerk

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¹We note that petitioner's claims that the district court did not consider the evidence presented below in a fair and impartial manner are not supported by any cognizable evidence or argument. The mere fact that the district court rejected petitioner's assignments of error on appeal is wholly insufficient to establish an inference of bias. <u>In re Petition to Recall Dunleavy</u>, 104 Nev. 784, 769 P.2d 1271 (1988) (allegations of bias founded on a judge's performance of his official duties are insufficient to establish disqualifying bias under the Nevada statutes or the Code of Judicial Conduct). Nothing in the documents before this court even remotely supports petitioner's allegation that the district court did not perform its duties fairly and impartially.