IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEVE MICHAEL COX, Petitioner,

vs.

THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EUREKA, AND THE HONORABLE DAN L. PAPEZ, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents,

and

NEVADA INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOC.; PHICO INSURANCE; MEDICAL DENTAL SCREENING PANEL; T. HARTMAN, COORDINATOR; AND ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF NEVADA, BRIAN SANDOVAL, Real Parties in Interest. No. 42809

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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 alleged failure to issue summonses and facilitate the processing of petitioner's 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action. We have considered this petition, and we are not satisfied that this court's

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intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time. Accordingly, we deny the petition.¹

It is so ORDERED.

Shearing, C.J.

Rose, J.

Maupin J.

cc: Hon. Dan L. Papez, District Judge Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City Hoffman Test Guinan & Collier Steve Michael Cox Eureka County Clerk

¹See NRAP 21(b); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991). Although petitioner was not granted leave to file papers in proper person, see NRAP 46(b), we have considered the proper person documents received from him. We conclude that petitioner has demonstrated good cause and so we waive the filing fee. See NRAP 21(e).