

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TADARYL WILLIAMS,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, THE HONORABLE VALERIE
ADAIR, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and,

THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 42829

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

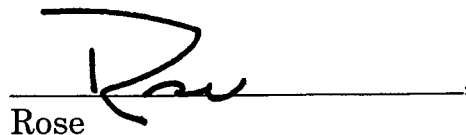
This original proper person petition for a writ of mandamus seeks: (1) this court's removal of attorney John P. Parris, of the law firm of Amesbury & Schutt, as counsel for petitioner in petitioner's direct appeal pending in this court in Docket No. 41944; and (2) a remand of this matter to the district court for the appointment of replacement appellate counsel.


Having reviewed the petition, we are not persuaded that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is warranted at this time. We note, however, that if attorney Parris continues to delay the prosecution of the pending appeal and continues to disregard this court's

orders,¹ this court will not hesitate to take appropriate action against him including, but not limited to, the imposition of monetary sanctions, his removal as counsel of record, or his referral to the State Bar of Nevada for disciplinary proceedings.

Accordingly, in light of the foregoing, we hereby
ORDER the petition DENIED.


Shearing, C.J.


Rose, J.


Maupin, J.

cc: Hon. Valerie Adair, District Judge
Amesbury & Schutt
Tadaryl Williams
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Clark County Clerk

¹We note, for example, that on February 2, 2004, this court ordered attorney Parris to file and serve a docketing statement and a transcript request form in Docket No. 41944 on or before February 12, 2004. To date, however, counsel has failed to comply with that order or to communicate to this court any reasons for the delay.