

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ALEXANDER M. FALCONI, D/B/A OUR
NEVADA JUDGES,
Petitioner,
vs.
CLARK COUNTY EIGHTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT,
Respondent.

No. 84947

FILED

AUG 23 2022

ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY S. Young
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or, in the alternative, prohibition and complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief challenges local rules concerning access to certain court proceedings and records.

Having reviewed the petition and supporting documents, we conclude that an answer may assist this court in resolving the petition. Therefore, respondent shall have 28 days from the date of this order within which to file and serve an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ. NRAP 21(b)(1). Petitioner may file and serve any reply within 14 days from the date when the answer is served.¹


¹The Las Vegas Review Journal has moved to intervene in this matter, proposing to file an original petition supporting its position that strict scrutiny of the rules is required under the First Amendment and that the certain statutes governing related court-access issues are unconstitutional. Having reviewed the motion, it is denied; however, nothing in this order precludes the Las Vegas Review Journal from filing a separate petition should it deem doing so warranted. Nonparties Ali Shahrokhi and T. Matthew Phillips' request for judicial notice is denied. The briefing schedule for these motions set forth in the court's August 22, 2022, order is vacated as moot.

This matter raises issues similar to those asserted in *Falconi v. Eighth Judicial District Court (Minter)*, Docket No. 85195, and thus, upon completion of briefing, these cases may be clustered to ensure that they are resolved in a consistent and efficient manner. IOP 2(c)(2).

It is so ORDERED.


_____, J.
Hardesty


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Stiglich


_____, J.
Herndon

cc: Hon. Jerry A. Wiese, Chief Judge
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