

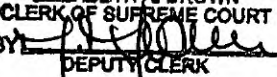
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PETER JASON HELFRICH,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA; AARON D.  
FORD; AND THE HONORABLE JUDGE  
DAVID R. GAMBLE,  
Respondents.

No. 88705

**FILED**

**JUN 06 2024**

ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY   
DEPUTY CLERK

*ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER*

This is an original pro se petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition asking this court to compel the district court to rule on petitioner's pending petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

On September 10, 2021, petitioner filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the district court. On June 8, 2023, this court issued a writ of mandamus instructing the district court to enter an order resolving petitioner's habeas petition. *Helfrich v. Fifth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, No. 85505, 2023 WL 3911045 (Nev. June 8, 2023) (Order Granting Petition for Writ of Mandamus). In the instant petition, petitioner claims, among other things, that the district court has failed to comply with this court's order and entered an order resolving his petition.

Having reviewed the petition, it appears that an answer may assist the court in resolving this matter. Therefore, respondents shall have 28 days from the date of this order to file and serve an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ. We further direct respondents to address the propriety of writ relief, in addition to addressing the merits of the petition, in their answer. Petitioner shall have 14 days from service of the answer to file and serve any reply.

It is so ORDERED.

*Colin*        , C.J.

cc: Chief Judge, The Fifth Judicial District Court  
Hon. David R. Gamble, Senior Judge  
Peter Jason Helfrich  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Nye County District Attorney  
Nye County Clerk