

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL RIPPO,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 44094

JOHN BEJARANO A/K/A JUAN  
MUNOZ A/K/A JOHN BEJARNO,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 44297

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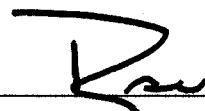
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BY  CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING MOTION

These are appeals from orders of the district court denying post-conviction petitions for a writs of habeas corpus in capital cases. These appeals were previously consolidated for the purpose of oral argument before the en banc court. The sixty minute oral argument before this court is currently scheduled for June 13, 2006, in Carson City.

On May 9, 2006, counsel for appellant Rippo filed a motion to reschedule the oral argument in this court. Counsel states that he has a conflicting trial date scheduled in the district court. The State has opposed counsel's motion to reschedule and represents that it will agree to continue the trial date in the district court. Accordingly, because the conflict cited by Rippo's counsel can be resolved in the district court, we deny the motion to reschedule the oral argument in this court. The oral argument currently set for June 13, 2006, shall proceed as scheduled.

It is so ORDERED.

 C.J.

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