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Petitioners.

Respondent.

LUIS A. HIDALGO, III, ANABEL ESPINDOLA.

SUPREME COURT NO. 48233

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District Court Case No. C212667

13 VS. Dept. XXI

STATE OF NEVADA,

MOTION FOR STATUS

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COMES NOW Petitioner, Luis A. Hidalgo, III, by and through counsel, Dominic P. Gentile, Esq., and Paola M. Armeni, Esq., of the law firm Gordon & Silver, Ltd., and hereby requests this Honorable Court for the status of Petitioners' Writ of Mandamus, or in the Alternative, Writ of Prohibition.

The hearing on Petitioners' Writ of Mandamus was heard en banc on May 8, 2007. Thereafter, the Honorable Valerie Adair, scheduled the trial in this matter for Monday, January 28, 2008. Since the trial in this matter is scheduled to commence in approximately six weeks, Petitioner Hidalgo hereby requests a status of the instant matter since the Writ challenges an

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1	Order of the district court denying a motion to	strike the State's notice of intent to seek the death
2	penalty.	
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an employee of Gordon & Silver, Ltd., hereby certifies that on the 12th day of December, 2007, she served a copy of the Motion for Status, by facsimile, and by placing said copy in an envelope, postage fully prepaid, in the U.S. Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, said envelope addressed to the following:

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