IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

J.W. BENTLEY AND MARYANN BENTLEY, TRUSTEES OF THE BENTLEY FAMILY 1995 TRUST,

Petitioners,

vs.

THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, AND THE HONORABLE DAVID R. GAMBLE, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

DONALD S. FORRESTER; KRISTINA M. FORRESTER; HALL RANCHES, LLC, A NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; THOMAS J. SCYPHERS; KATHLEEN M. SCYPHERS; FRANK SCHARO; SHERIDAN CREEK EQUESTRIAN CENTER, LLC, A NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; RONALD R. MITCHELL; AND GINGER G. MITCHELL, AS INTERVENORS IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE RIGHTS IN AND TO THE WATERS OF MOTT CREEK, TAYLOR CREEK, CARY CREEK A/K/A CAREY CREEK, MONUMENT CREEK, AND BULLS CANYON, STUTLER CREEK A/K/A STATTLER CREEK. SHERIDAN CREEK, GANSBERG SPRING, SHARPE SPRING, WHEELER CREEK NO. 1, WHEELER CREEK NO. 2, MILLER CREEK, BEERS SPRING, LUTHER CREEK, AND VARIOUS UNNAMED SOURCES IN CARSON VALLEY, DOUGLAS VALLEY, NEVADA, Real Parties in Interest.

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ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition seeks the dismissal of pleadings and challenges a district court order in a water rights case.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA Having reviewed the petition, it appears that petitioners have set forth issues of arguable merit and that petitioners may have no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy at law. Therefore, real parties in interest, on behalf of respondents, shall have 30 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).

It is so ORDERED.

C.J.

cc:

Hon. David R. Gamble, District Judge Brooke Shaw Zumpft Thomas J. Hall

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

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