

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THOMAS WILLIAM RANDOLPH,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE  
STEFANY MILEY, DISTRICT JUDGE,  
Respondents,  
and  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 60014

**FILED**

**JAN 11 2012**

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *Angerson*  
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER AND SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION


This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges the district court's denial of a request to discharge retained counsel in a capital prosecution.<sup>1</sup> Having reviewed the petition, it appears that an answer would assist this court in resolving the petition. Accordingly, the State, on behalf of respondents, shall have 10 days from the date of this order to file an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ. Furthermore, we direct petitioner to supplement his petition with the full transcript related to Exhibit C within 5 days from


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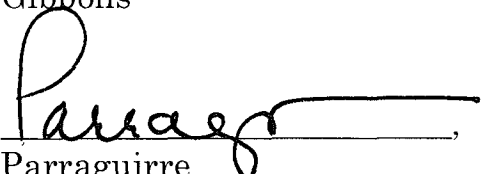
<sup>1</sup>Trial is scheduled to commence on January 17, 2012. To date, petitioner has not filed a motion for a stay with this court. See NRAP 8(a) (stay must ordinarily be sought in district court in first instance).

the date of this order.

It is so ORDERED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Douglas

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Stefany Miley, District Judge  
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