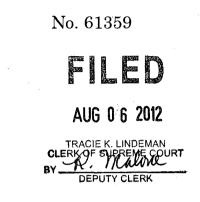
## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KEITH MATHAHS, Petitioner, vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE VALERIE ADAIR, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents, and

THE STATE OF NEVADA, Real Party in Interest.



## ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition requests this court to order the district court dismiss an indictment. Having reviewed the petition, it appears that an answer may assist the court in resolving the petition. Accordingly, the real party in interest, on behalf of respondents, shall have 20 days from the date of this order to file an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ.

It is so ORDERED.

Cherry, C.J.

cc:

Hon. Valerie Adair, District Judge
Gordon & Silver, Ltd.
Attorney General/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA