

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DIPAK KANTILAL DESAI,
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.

No. 63046

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
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ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER


Petitioner Dipak Desai has filed a petition challenging a district court decision denying his renewed motion for a competency evaluation and his request for an evidentiary hearing on the motion. Petitioner also seeks a stay of the proceedings in district court pending our resolution of this original proceeding. According to the motion, jury selection was scheduled to begin on the date that the petition and motion were filed in this court (April 22, 2013) and is expected to take approximately 7 judicial days.

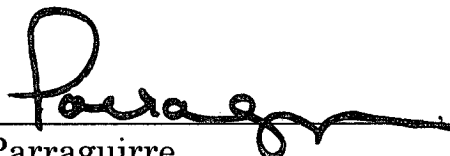
Having reviewed the petition and supporting documentation, we conclude that a response to the motion and answer to the petition would assist this court in resolving the motion and petition. Accordingly, the real party in interest, on behalf of respondents, shall have until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 2013, to file and serve a response to the motion for a stay and an answer, including authorities, against issuance of

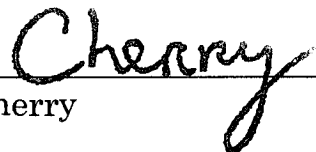
the requested writ. Petitioner shall have until noon on Friday, April 26, 2013, to file and serve a reply.

We suspend application of NRAP 25(a)(2)(B)(ii)-(iv). All documents in this matter shall be filed personally, electronically, or by facsimile transmission with the clerk of this court in Carson City. See NRAP 2; NRAP 25(a)(2)(B)(i); NRAP 25(a)(4). In addition, service of all documents shall be personal, electronic, or by facsimile transmission.

It is so ORDERED.


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Parraguirre


_____, J.
Cherry

cc: Hon. Valerie Adair, District Judge
Wright Stanish & Winckler
Attorney General/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney