

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LACY L. THOMAS,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
MICHAEL VILLANI, DISTRICT
JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 69074

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ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges an order of the district court denying a motion to dismiss an indictment based on double jeopardy grounds or, alternatively to order the district court to rule upon petitioner's motion to dismiss the indictment as deficient. Having reviewed the petition, we have determined that an answer would 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.

Paula Kelly, C.J.

cc: Hon. Michael Villani, District Judge
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