

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CITY OF HENDERSON,
Appellant,
vs.
GIANO AMADO, A/K/A BRANDON
WELCH,
Respondent.

No. 70500

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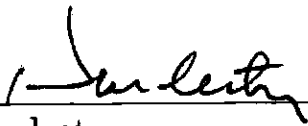
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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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ORDER

In this original writ petition, City of Henderson challenges a district court order granting a petition for a writ of mandamus and/or writ of prohibition resulting in the dismissal of criminal complaints. Although the order the City sought to challenge is an appealable order, the City filed the writ petition in this court within the timeframe required for filing a timely notice of appeal under NRAP 4(a), and the petition contained the information required under NRAP 3(c), thus providing Giano Amado, a/k/a Brandon Welch, with timely notice of the City's intent to challenge the district court's order granting the petition. Accordingly, in light of the important issue of first impression raised in this matter, rather than dismiss the petition outright, we direct the clerk of this court to treat the petition for extraordinary relief as the functional equivalent of a notice of appeal and to modify the caption in this matter to reflect City of Henderson as appellant and Giano Amado, a/k/a Brandon Welch as respondent consistent with this order.

It is so ORDERED.


_____, J.
Hardesty


_____, J.
Parraguirre


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cc: Hon. Kathleen E. Delaney, District Judge
Henderson City Attorney
William B. Terry, Chartered
Eighth Judicial District Court Clerk