

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

X'ZAVION HAWKINS, AN INDIVIDUAL,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK;
AND THE HONORABLE JOANNA
KISHNER, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,

and

GGP MEADOWS MALL, A DELAWARE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY;
MYDATT SERVICES, INC., D/B/A
VALOR SECURITY SERVICES, AN
OHIO CORPORATION; AND MARK
WARNER, AN INDIVIDUAL,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 71759

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BY S. Young
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ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus challenging a district court sanctions order. Having reviewed the petition, we conclude that an answer would assist this court in resolving the petition. Therefore, real parties in interest, on behalf of respondents, shall have 30 days from the date of this order within which to file and serve an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ. NRAP 21(b)(1). In particular, real parties in interest should address whether attorney fees may be awarded as sanctions when the attorneys generating the fees were disqualified based on violations of the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct. Petitioner shall have 15 days from service of the answer to file and serve any reply.

It is so ORDERED.

Cherry, A.C.J.

cc: Hon. Joanna Kishner, District Judge
Injury Lawyers of Nevada
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Eighth District Court Clerk