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Re: STATE VS. DIST. CT. (KEPHART (JOHN)), No. 73389  
Dist. Ct. Case No. CR16-0298

Dear Mr. Plater:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Writ of Mandamus and one copy of the opinion for service upon Judge William A. Maddox. Please **return** the **original writ** with proof of service attached thereto.

Copies of the writ and opinion are enclosed for your files.

Sincerely,

Joan Hendricks  
Deputy Clerk

Enclosures

cc w/enclosures (writ & opinion):

Carson City Attorney General  
Washoe County Public Defender

18-27576

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
WASHOE; AND THE HONORABLE  
WILLIAM A. MADDOX,  
Respondents,  
and  
JOHN THOMAS KEPHART,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 73389

WRIT OF MANDAMUS

TO: The Honorable William A. Maddox, Judge of the Second Judicial District Court:

WHEREAS, this Court having made and filed its written decision that a writ of mandamus issue,

NOW, THEREFORE, you are directed to admit Kephart's July 2010 conviction for domestic battery to enhance his third conviction to a felony, in the case entitled The State of Nevada vs. John Thomas Kephart, case no. CR16-0298.

WITNESS The Honorables Kristina Pickering, Mark Gibbons, and James W. Hardesty, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada, and attested by my hand and seal this 19th day of July, 2018.



*Harriet*  
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Chief Assistant Clerk