

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PAOLA M. ARMENI; JONAH J.
HORWITZ; AND DEBORAH A. CZUBA,
Petitioners,

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

TIMOTHY FILSON, WARDEN; ADAM P.
LAXALT, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR
THE STATE OF NEVADA; AND THE
STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 73462

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ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order imposing sanctions on postconviction counsel. 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.

Douglas, A.C.J.

cc: Hon. Michael Villani, District Judge
Federal Defender Services of Idaho
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