

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 CONNIE J.
STEINHEIMER, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
MATTHEW GLENN HEARN,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 73475

FILED

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY 
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DIRECTING THE FILING OF AN APPENDIX AND ANSWER

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges an order of the district court determining that NRS 176A.290(2) (requiring the State's agreement to place a defendant in Veteran's Court when the crime involves a violent offense) violates the separation of powers and that this provision was severable to allow the real party in interest Matthew Glenn Hearn to be placed in Veteran's Court over the State's objection. Although the State has provided this court with a copy of the district court's order, the State has not provided copies of the pleadings filed below or transcripts relating to this issue. These documents are essential for this court's review. Thus, the State shall have 11 days from the date of this order to file an appendix in compliance with the requirements of NRAP 21(a)(4).

Further, 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 15 days from the date the appendix is filed, to file an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ. This matter will be expedited to the extent this court's docket will permit.

It is so ORDERED.

Dryden, A.C.J.

cc: Hon. Connie J. Steinheimer, District Judge
Attorney General/Carson City
Washoe County District Attorney
Washoe County Public Defender
Washoe District Court Clerk