

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NEVADA YELLOW CAB
CORPORATION; NEVADA CHECKER
CAB CORPORATION; AND NEVADA
STAR CAB CORPORATION,

Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
RONALD J. ISRAEL, DISTRICT
JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

CHRISTOPHER THOMAS; AND
CHRISTOPHER CRAIG,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 74166

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ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

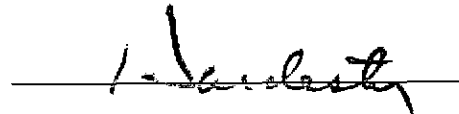
This original emergency petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court oral ruling striking affirmative defenses.¹ Having reviewed the petition, it appears that an answer may assist this court in resolving this matter. Therefore, real parties in interest, on behalf of respondents, shall have 20 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). Thereafter, petitioners shall have 5 days from service of real parties in interest's answer to file and serve any reply

¹Petitioners shall have 20 days from the date of this order to supplement the appendix with a copy of the district court's written order reflecting the challenged ruling.

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to the answer. Although petitioners have not demonstrated that relief is warranted on an emergency basis, this court will expedite the resolution of this petition to the extent that its docket allows.

It is so ORDERED.

 A.C.J.

cc: Hon. Ronald J. Israel, District Judge
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