

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THE LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL;
AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS,
Petitioners,

vs.

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

and

VERONICA HARTFIELD, A NEVADA
RESIDENT; ESTATE OF
CHARLESTON HARTFIELD; AND
CLARK COUNTY OFFICE OF THE
CORONER/MEDICAL EXAMINER,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 75073

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY S. Young
DEPUTY CLERK

*ORDER DIRECTING ENTRY OF WRITTEN ORDER
AND EXPEDITED ANSWER*

This original emergency petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges a February 9, 2018, district court ruling that orally granted a preliminary injunction directing petitioners to return an autopsy report and precluding them from reporting on or otherwise disseminating that autopsy report.

Respondent district court shall have until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, to enter a written order reflecting the challenged ruling; petitioners shall that same day supplement their appendix in this court with a copy of the order. Further, having reviewed the petition and supporting documents, it appears that an answer may assist this court in

resolving this matter.¹ Therefore, real parties in interest, on behalf of respondents, shall have until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, to file and serve an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ. NRAP 21(b)(1). No extensions of time will be granted.²

It is so ORDERED.

Pickering, A.C.J.

cc: Hon. Richard Scotti, District Judge
McLetchie Shell LLC
Sgro & Roger
David J. Roger
Clark County District Attorney/Civil Division
Eighth District Court Clerk

¹Although petitioners assert that the absence of a written order and the urgency of this matter warrant our consideration by writ petition, nothing in this order precludes petitioners from filing a notice of appeal from the district court's written order once filed.

²We suspend the provisions of NRAP 25(a)(2)(B)(ii), (iii), and (iv), which provide that a document is timely filed if, on or before its due date, it is mailed to this court, dispatched for delivery by a third party commercial carrier, or deposited in the Supreme Court drop box. See NRAP 2. Accordingly, all documents shall be filed personally or by facsimile or electronic transmission with the clerk of this court in Carson City.