IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA; THE STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; JAMES DZURENDA, DIRECTOR OF THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; IHSAN AZZAM, PH.D., M.D., CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY; AND JOHN DOE, ATTENDING PHYSICIAN AT PLANNED EXECUTION OF SCOTT RAYMOND DOZIER IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY,

No. 76485

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Petitioners,

VS.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH GOFF GONZALEZ, Respondents,

and ALVOGEN, INC., Real Party in Interest.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXPEDITE AND DIRECTING ANSWER

This original petition to dissolve a stay of execution and for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges a district court temporary restraining order. In addition, the Clark County District Attorney has filed an amicus curiae brief, and petitioners have moved to expedite the resolution of this matter.

Having reviewed the petition and the amicus curiae brief, it appears that an answer may assist this court in resolving this matter.

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Therefore, real party in interest, on behalf of respondents, shall have 20 days from the date of this order to file and serve an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ. NRAP 21(b)(1). Thereafter, petitioners shall have 11 days from service of the answer to file and serve any reply. No extensions of time will be granted.

Further, the motion to expedite is granted. This court will expedite the resolution of this petition to the extent that its docket allows.

It is so ORDERED.

Dogles, c.J.

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