

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KUPAA KEA,
Petitioner,
vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
WASHOE,

Respondent,

and

BRIAN WILLIAMS, WARDEN; AND
THE STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 73055

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JUL 12 2017

ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION


This original petition for a writ of mandamus seeks an order directing the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) to remove petitioner Kupaa Kea's security threat group designation. Kea asserts NDOC wardens, caseworkers, and employees have failed to follow Administrative Regulation 446 protocols and guidelines which grant him due process and an opportunity to dropout from being a gang member.

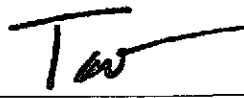
We conclude this court's intervention by way of a writ of mandamus is not warranted because Kea has a plain, speedy, and adequate remedy at law. *See* NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170. Kea's challenge to his classification as a member of a security threat group is a challenge to

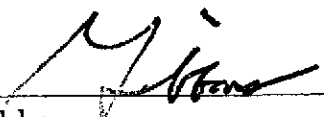
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his conditions of confinement that can be raised in a civil rights action.
Accordingly, without considering the merit of the claim raised, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

, C.J.
Silver

, J.
Tao

, J.
Gibbons

cc: Kupaa Kea
Attorney General/Carson City
Washoe District Court Clerk