IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA, Petitioner, vs. THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ELKO; AND THE HONORABLE NANCY L. PORTER, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents, and ANTHONY CHRIS ROBERT MARTINEZ, Real Party in Interest. No. 80093 FILED JAN 2 4 2020 ELIZABETHA BROWN CLERK OF SI PREME AQURT BY DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges a district court order consolidating five separate counts of prohibited person in possession of a firearm into one count. 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 21 days from the date of this order to file an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ.

It is so ORDERED.

Pickermy . C.J.

20-03384

cc:

Hon. Nancy L. Porter, District Judge Attorney General/Carson City Elko County District Attorney Elko County Public Defender Elko County Clerk

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