

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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WILBER ERNESTO MARTINEZ
GUZMAN,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT, IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF WASHOE; THE
HONORABLE CONNIE J.
STEINHEIMER, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and,
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party In Interest.

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO FILE A REPLY TO THE
ANSWER TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS**

Petitioner Wilber Ernesto Martinez Guzman respectfully
requests this Court's permission to file a reply brief to the Real Party
in Interest's recently filed Answer to Petition for Writ of Mandamus.

Rule 21 of the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure does not
specifically provide for the filing of replying points and authorities
although subsection (d) of the rule indicates that a reply may be
"allowed by the court."

In an order filed on November 13, 2020, this Court directed the Real Party in Interest to file an answer against issuance of the writ on behalf of the Respondents by December 11, 2020. The Court did not provide for the filing of a reply. Petitioner believes a short reply is necessary to address the propriety of writ relief and to respond to Real Party's continuing attempt to step outside the venue statutes at issue.

Thus, it is respectfully requested that this Court grant Petitioner permission to file a reply brief to the Answer to Petition for Writ of Mandamus. (The proposed reply brief is being filed contemporaneously with this request.)

DATED this 18th day of December 2020.

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