

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ZANE MICHAEL FLOYD,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK;
AND THE HONORABLE MICHAEL
VILLANI, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 83167

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges the respondent district court judge's authority to enter an order of execution and to consider a pending postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that those matters must be handled by the judicial department that entered the judgment of conviction. 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 30 days from the date of this order to file an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ. Petitioner shall have 15 days from service of the answer to file a reply, if warranted.

It is so ORDERED.

J. Sanders, C.J.

cc: Hon. Michael Villani, District Judge
Federal Public Defender/Las Vegas
Attorney General/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk