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. 83225

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ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges the respondent district court's authority to enter an execution warrant that designates any correctional facility other than the Nevada State Prison in Carson City as the location for petitioner's execution. 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.

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

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