

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

HYUKEEM TYRESE WELDON,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK,  
Respondent,  
and  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 83378

**FILED**

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BY S. Young  
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*ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER*

This original petition for a writ of mandamus and/or prohibition seeks to compel the district court to take action in Case No. A-20-821331-C where petitioner filed a petition for postconviction relief on September 16, 2020. Having reviewed the district court's docket sheet it appears that this case was reassigned to the honorable Judge Erika D. Ballou on January 4, 2021, and that the district court may have taken action on this case with its order for petition for writ of habeas corpus filed on September 24, 2021. Therefore it appears that an answer may assist this court in resolving this matter. Accordingly, we direct Judge Ballou, within 14 days from the date of this order, to file an answer with this court informing this court whether

the September 24, 2021 order has any effect on the propriety of writ relief and to explain the reasons for the lengthy delay in proceedings.

It is so ORDERED.

, C.J.  
Hardesty

, J.  
Parraguirre

, J.  
Stiglich

cc: Hon. Erika D. Ballou, District Judge  
Hyukeem Tyrese Weldon  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney  
Eighth District Court Clerk