IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TULY LEPOLO,

Petitioner.

VS.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK; THE HONORABLE MICHAEL VILLANI, DISTRICT JUDGE; AND THE HONORABLE DAVID BARKER, SENIOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Real Party in Interest.

No. 83755

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BY STORY CLERK

ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus seeking to compel the district court to hold a renewed hearing on petitioner's motion to set reasonable bail.

Having reviewed the petition, it appears that an answer may assist this court in resolving this matter. Therefore, real party in interest, on behalf of respondents, shall have 28 days from the date of this order to file and serve an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ. We further direct real party in interest to address the propriety of writ relief, in addition to addressing the merits of the petition, in the answer. Petitioner shall have 14 days from service of the answer to file and serve any reply.

It is so ORDERED.

/ Sardesty, C.J

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

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cc: Chief Judge, The Eighth Judicial District Court Hon. David Barker, Senior Judge Hon. Michael Villani, District Judge Special Public Defender Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Eighth District Court Clerk