

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DEREK JOHNSTON,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE  
MARY KAY HOLTHUS, DISTRICT  
JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Real Party in Interest.

No. 83968

**FILED**

**DEC 28 2021**

ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY S. Young  
DEPUTY CLERK


*ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER*


This emergency, original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges the district court's asserted failure to provide due process and fair procedures after petitioner was remanded to custody, for a second time, for alleged continued violations of petitioner's conditions of pretrial release.

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 7 days from the date of this order to file and serve an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ. NRAP 21(b)(1). Petitioner shall have 5 days from the date when real party in interest's answer is served to file and serve any reply.

No extensions of time will be granted absent extraordinary and compelling circumstances demonstrated by written motion.

It is so ORDERED.

 J.  
Parraguirre

 J.  
Stiglich

 J.  
Silver

cc: Hon. Mary Kay Holthus, District Judge  
Clark County District Attorney  
Legal Resource Group  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Eighth District Court Clerk