

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PETER JASON HELFRICH,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NYE;
AND THE HONORABLE DAVID R.
GAMBLE, SENIOR JUDGE,
Respondents.

No. 85505

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BY *[Signature]*
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ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This is an original pro se petition for a writ of mandamus asking this court to compel the district court to rule on petitioner's pending petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner also supplemented his mandamus petition with a related request that this court direct the Nye County Clerk's Office to file his "Declaration in Support of Affiant's Emergency Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order & Preliminary Injunction," in which he seeks the return of documents he claims are needed to support his habeas petition.

Having reviewed the petition and supplement, it appears that an answer may assist the court in resolving this matter. Therefore, 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 respondents to address the propriety of writ relief, in addition to addressing the merits of the petition and supplement, in their answer.

Petitioner shall have 14 days from service of the answer to file and serve any reply.

It is so ORDERED.

 Stiglitz , C.J.

cc: Chief Judge, The Fifth Judicial District Court
Hon. David R. Gamble, Senior Judge
Peter Jason Helfrich
Attorney General/Carson City
Nye County District Attorney
Nye County Clerk