## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PHC-ELKO, INC., D/B/A NORTHEASTERN NEVADA REGIONAL HOSPITAL, Petitioner, VS. THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA. IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ELKO; AND THE HONORABLE KRISTON N. HILL, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents, and DIANE SCHWARTZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS R. SCHWARTZ, Real Parties in Interest.

No. 85588

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## ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus seeking to compel the district court to vacate an order denying a motion for partial summary judgment and to issue an order finding that injuries were "traumatic injuries" pursuant to NRs 41.503(4)(b) as a matter of law. Having reviewed the petition, it appears that an answer may assist this court in resolving this matter. Therefore, real parties in interest, on behalf of respondents, shall have 21 days from the date of this order to file and serve an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested

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

It is so ORDERED.



cc: Hon. Kriston N. Hill, District Judge Hall Prangle & Schoonveld/Reno Hall Prangle & Schoonveld, LLC/Las Vegas Claggett & Sykes Law Firm