IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GODERICK VILLADELGADO,
Petitioner,
vs.
BOARD OF PAROLE
COMMISSIONERS; DONNA VERCHIO;
ERIC CHRISTIANSEN; LAMICIA
BAILEY; AND SCOTT WEISENTHAL,
Respondents.

No. 85759

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ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This is an original pro se petition for a writ of mandamus challenging the parole board's decision to deny parole. In his petition, petitioner claims that because his total parole risk assessment score was "0," his risk assessment level should have been "low" rather than "moderate" and, therefore, according to the table set forth in NAC 213.516, he should have been granted parole.

Having reviewed the petition and attached documentation, 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, in their answer. Petitioner shall have 14 days from service of the answer to file and serve any reply.

It is so ORDERED.

Slight C.J.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

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cc: Goderick Villadelgado
Board of Parole Commissioners
Donna Verchio
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