

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PETER JASON HELFRICH,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA; THE
HONORABLE DAVID R. GAMBLE;
AND DAVID H. NEELY, III,
Respondents.

No. 86881

FILED

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This pro se petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges the district court's appointment of David Neely III as counsel for petitioner.

Having reviewed the petition, 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. No reply shall be filed except upon order of this court.

It is so ORDERED.

[Signature], C.J.

cc: Peter Jason Helfrich
Attorney General/Carson City
Nye County District Attorney
David H. Neely, III
Nye County Clerk

