

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PETER JASON HELFRICH,  
Petitioner,  
vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA; HDSP;  
AARON D. FORD; JAMES DZURENDA;  
PAROLE AND PARDONS BOARD;  
BRIAN WILLIAMS; AND JAMES  
SCALLY,  
Respondents.

No. 86882

**FILED**

JUL 26 2023

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

*ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER*

This original pro se petition for a writ of prohibition or mandamus seeks a writ directing the parole board to release Helfrich to a homeless shelter instead of an NDOC approved halfway house or motel.

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 Clerk

