

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THOMAS WILLIAM RANDOLPH,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE HONORABLE TIERRA DANIELLE
JONES, DISTRICT JUDGE; AND THE
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK,

Respondents,


and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 87127

FILED

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY 
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ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

This emergency petition for a writ of mandamus challenges an August 9, 2023, district court ruling that denied petitioner's request to allow both of his appointed counsel to argue at closing, per NRS 175.151. Having reviewed the petition and supporting documents, we conclude that an answer may assist this court in resolving the petition. Therefore, real party in interest, on behalf of respondents, shall have until 4 pm on Thursday, August 17, 2023, to file and serve an answer, including authorities,

against issuance of the requested writ.¹ NRAP 21(b)(1).

It is so ORDERED.

Colin, A.C.J.

cc: Hon. Tierra Danielle Jones, District Judge
Law Office of Christopher R. Oram
Hofland & Tomsheck
Attorney General/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk

¹For purposes of complying with this order, the provisions of NRAP 25(a)(2)(B)(ii), (iii), and (iv), which provide that a document is timely filed if, on or before its due date, it is mailed to this court, dispatched for delivery by a third party commercial carrier, or deposited in the Supreme Court drop box, are suspended. *See* NRAP 2. Accordingly, all documents shall be filed personally or by facsimile or electronic transmission with the clerk of this court in Carson City.