

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

EDWARD ELRY MORRISON,
Petitioner,
vs.
EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT CLERK,
Respondent.

No. 51471

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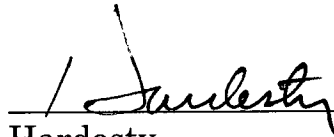
ORDER DENYING PETITION

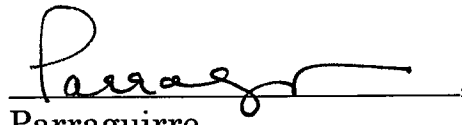
This original proper person petition seeks enforcement of this court's writ of mandamus, issued in Docket No. 49756 on February 14, 2008, directing the Eighth District Court Clerk to file documents properly submitted by petitioner and to return file-stamped copies if petitioner provided an extra copy and a postage-paid envelope. Petitioner claims in the instant petition that he again attempted to file documents and asked for the clerk to return to him a file-stamped copy, but that respondent has failed to do so and thus has failed to comply with the writ. Respondent answered the petition on June 11, 2008,¹ stating that it had no record of receiving any documents from petitioner and that once it received documents they would be filed. Respondent provided a direct address for filing with the family court, as the documents petitioner seeks to file involve a family court matter.

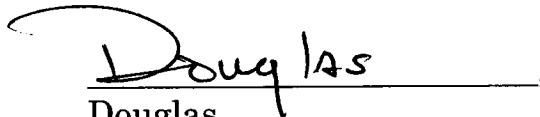
¹We grant respondent's motion for an extension of time to file an answer and direct the clerk of this court to file the answer provisionally received on June 11, 2008.

Based on the documents submitted to this court by petitioner, it appears that his previous attempts to file documents were with the district court instead of the family court. While there may be no error in doing so, and it is unclear why there is no record of documents received at the district court, it appears that the filing problems will be resolved if petitioner sends his documents directly to the family court. Accordingly, we deny the petition and instruct petitioner to file his documents with the family court clerk at: Clerk of the Court, Family Court & Services Building, 601 N. Pecos, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. However, if petitioner encounters continued difficulty with the filing of his documents, he may file another petition with this court.

It is so ORDERED.²

 J.
Hardesty

 J.
Parraguirre

 J.
Douglas

²Petitioner submitted a reply to respondent's answer on June 26, 2008. Although petitioner failed to file a motion for leave to file a reply, we have considered the reply and direct the clerk of this court to file petitioner's reply.

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Eighth District Court Clerk