

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL CHARLES MEISLER,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
DOUGLAS; AND THE HONORABLE  
MICHAEL P. GIBBONS, DISTRICT  
JUDGE,  
Respondents,  
and  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 61550

FILED

AUG 27 2012

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *H. Anderson*  
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person emergency petition for a writ of prohibition. Petitioner seeks an order directing the district court to continue the proceedings in the district court for an indefinite period of time. Petitioner, who is representing himself in the district court, indicates that he needs further time and money to prepare for a trial set to begin on August 28, 2012. Petitioner further expresses dissatisfaction with several pretrial rulings made by the district court.<sup>1</sup>

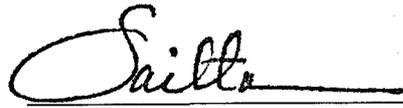
We have considered the documents submitted by petitioner, and without deciding upon the merits of any claims raised in the petition, we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary

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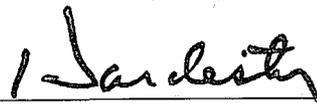
<sup>1</sup>The petition includes a request for a stay of the district court proceedings. That request is deficient because it must be made in a separate motion that complies with NRAP 27 and explains why a stay is warranted. Nevertheless, considering our order denying the petition, we deny the stay request.

relief is warranted.<sup>2</sup> To the extent that petitioner challenges the pretrial rulings of the district court, he has an adequate legal remedy as interlocutory decisions of the district court may be raised on direct appeal if he is convicted. See NRS 34.330; NRS 177.045. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
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\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
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\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Hardesty

cc: Hon. Michael P. Gibbons, District Judge  
Michael Charles Meisler  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Douglas County District Attorney/Minden  
Douglas County Clerk

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<sup>2</sup>We note that a petition for a writ of prohibition is the improper vehicle as petitioner has not alleged or demonstrated that the proceedings are without or in excess of the jurisdiction of the district court. See NRS 34.320.