

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOHN MATTHIAS WATSON, III,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK,
Respondent,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 74430

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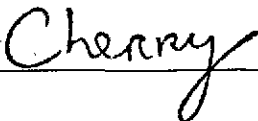
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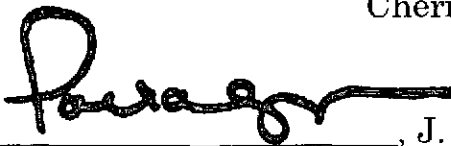
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ORDER DENYING PETITION

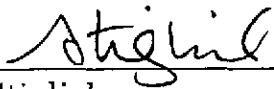
This is a pro se petition for a writ of mandamus seeking an order directing an earlier hearing on a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. We decline to exercise original jurisdiction in this matter. See NRS 34.160. Petitioner is represented by counsel in the postconviction proceedings and should proceed by and through his appointed counsel. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

 J.
Cherry

 J.

Parraguirre

 J.
Stiglich

cc: Hon. Eric Johnson, District Judge
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