

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
WASHOE; AND THE HONORABLE
LYNNE K. SIMONS, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
NATHANIEL CHARLES HARRIEL,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 78591

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges a district court's order bifurcating a criminal trial. Having considered the petition and the real party in interest's answer to the petition, we conclude that our extraordinary and discretionary intervention is not warranted. *See Smith v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991) (recognizing that writ relief is an extraordinary remedy and that this court has sole discretion in determining whether to entertain a writ petition); *State ex rel. Dep't Transp. v. Thompson*, 99 Nev. 358, 362, 662 P.2d 1338, 1340 (1983). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Pickering, J.
Pickering

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

Cadish, J.
Cadish

cc: Hon. Lynne K. Simons, District Judge
Attorney General/Carson City
Washoe County District Attorney
Washoe County Public Defender
Washoe District Court Clerk