

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ALEXANDER M. FALCONI, AN
INDIVIDUAL,
Petitioner,
vs.
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 59554

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ORDER DIRECTING SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES AND ANSWER

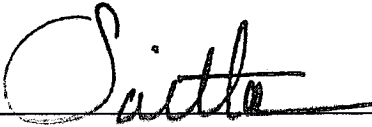
This original proper person petition for a writ of mandamus challenges respondent Secretary of State of the State of Nevada's issuance of a fictitious address under NRS 217.462.

As an initial matter, this writ petition challenges the Secretary's issuance of a fictitious address to a third-party who is not a party to these proceedings. Therefore, as these proceedings could possibly result in the revocation of this third-party's fictitious address, there may be an issue as to whether this matter can progress without first giving the third-party an opportunity to participate. Accordingly, we direct both petitioner and respondent to file, within 11 days from the date of this order, a response addressing whether the third-party recipient of the NRS 217.462 fictitious address is an indispensable party to these proceedings.

Next, having reviewed the petition, it appears that petitioner has set forth issues of arguable merit and that petitioner may have no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy at law. Therefore, respondent shall have 30 days from the date of this order within which to file and serve an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ. NRAP 21(b). Thereafter, petitioner shall have 15 days from service of respondent's answer to file any reply to the answer.

Finally, petitioner has filed a motion for our expedited review of this writ petition since this matter involves questions related to child custody. To the extent permitted by this court's docket, we will expedite our consideration of this writ petition.

It is so ORDERED.

 , C.J.

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