## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FRANCISCO V. AGUILAR, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS NEVADA SECRETARY OF STATE, Petitioner,

VS.

WASHOE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; CLARA ANDRIOLA, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSIONER; MICHAEL CLARK, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSIONER; AND JEANNE HERMAN, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Respondents. No. 88965

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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This original petition for a writ of mandamus seeks to compel respondents to canvass Washoe County's primary election recount results as soon as possible, but no later than August 22, 2024.

It appears that, after the petition was filed, respondents certified the canvass of Washoe County's primary election recount results. Bethany Drysdale, Board of County Commissioners Certifies Results of Primary Election (July 25, 2024), https://washoelife.washoecounty.gov/washoe-county/board-of-county-commissioners-certify-results-of-primary-election/.1 Accordingly, it further appears that this court could grant no

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This court takes judicial notice of the Washoe Board of County Commissioners' certification of the canvass of Washoe County's primary election recount results. See Mack v. Est. of Mack, 125 Nev. 80, 91, 206 P.3d 98, 106 (2009) (explaining that this court may take judicial notice of facts

effective relief, such that this matter is moot. See Univ. & Cmty. Coll. Sys. of Nev. v. Nevadans for Sound Gov't, 120 Nev. 712, 720, 100 P.3d 179, 186 (2004) (recognizing that "cases presenting live controversies at the time of their inception may become moot by the occurrence of subsequent events"). Therefore, petitioner shall have 7 days from the date of this order to show cause why this petition should not be dismissed as moot.<sup>2</sup> Respondents shall have 7 days from when petitioner's response is served to file and serve any reply.

It is so ORDERED.

(e)44, c.J.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;capable of accurate and ready determination by resort to sources whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned" (quoting NRS 47.130(2)(b))); Daniels-Hall v. Nat'l Educ. Ass'n, 629 F.3d 992, 998-99 (9th Cir. 2010) (taking judicial notice of information publicly available on government websites).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The American Civil Liberties Union and the Democratic National Committee both filed motions for leave to file amicus curiae briefs in support of the petition for a writ of mandamus. We defer ruling on those motions until this order to show cause has been resolved.