

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

Collins (Zaon) v. Justice Ct. (State)

Collins (Zaon) · No. 84063 · Decided October 31, 2022

SUMMARY

The Nevada Supreme Court denied Zaon Collins's petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition concerning the Las Vegas Township Justice Court's denial of his motion to dismiss criminal charges with prejudice. The matter was submitted to the Southern Nevada Panel on the briefs, and the denial order was filed on October 31, 2022.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Nevada
WRITING FOR THE COURT	JH; LS; DH
JURISDICTION	Nevada
DECIDED	October 31, 2022
DOCKET	84063
DISPOSITION	writ_denied
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Original proceeding in criminal mandamus or prohibition. Zaon Collins petitioned the Supreme Court of Nevada for a writ directing or prohibiting relief concerning the Las Vegas Township Justice Court's denial of his motion to dismiss charges with prejudice.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Zaon Collins v. Las Vegas Township Justice Court, Suzan Baucum, The State of Nevada

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- criminal procedure
- remedies

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal procedure
- appellate procedure
- extraordinary writs

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the Supreme Court of Nevada should issue a writ of mandamus or prohibition concerning the justice court's denial of Collins's motion to dismiss the criminal charges with prejudice.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The petition arose from criminal charges pending against Zaon Collins in Clark County. The Las Vegas Township Justice Court denied Collins's motion to dismiss the charges with prejudice. Collins sought extraordinary relief from the Supreme Court of Nevada through mandamus or prohibition.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Collins filed a petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition on January 11, 2022, challenging the justice court's denial of his motion to dismiss criminal charges with prejudice. The State filed an answer, and Collins filed a reply. The Supreme Court submitted the matter to the Southern Nevada Panel on the briefs without oral argument and denied the petition on October 31, 2022. Collins subsequently filed a petition for rehearing.

DISPOSITION

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