

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
OF NEVADA; MARIO DE LA ROSA;
AND AHORA NEWSPAPER,
Petitioners,

vs.

HOWARD SKOLNIK, DIRECTOR,
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS; AND NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
Respondents.

No. 50354

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JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Chiselle*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER SCHEDULING EMERGENCY HEARING

This original petition for writ of mandamus or prohibition seeks an order of this court "enjoining the Director of the Nevada Department of Corrections" from carrying out all executions "under the Director's present lethal injection protocol," including the execution presently scheduled for this date, Monday, October 15, 2007, at 8:30 pm.

This petition having been filed, and the United States Supreme Court having granted certiorari in Baze v. Rees, No. 07-5439, this court has determined that a hearing is necessary on the issue of whether this court should stay the issuance of all warrants of execution in the State of Nevada pending this court's consideration and resolution of the instant petition. Accordingly, the clerk of this court shall schedule an emergency hearing for today, October 15, 2007, at 4:00 pm in Carson City,

wherein the parties shall be prepared to address the above stated issue. The clerk of this court is further ordered to video-conference the hearing to the Supreme Court Courtroom, 17th Floor, Regional Justice Center, Las Vegas.

It is so ORDERED.

Maupin, C.J.

cc: Howard Skolnik, Director, Nevada Department of Prisons
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