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8 **FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **CARSON CITY, NEVADA**

10 AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF  
11 NEVADA, a domestic nonprofit organization;  
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13 **Petitioner,**  
14 vs.  
15 THE STATE OF NEVADA, DEPARTMENT OF  
16 MOTOR VEHICLES, a governmental entity,  
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18 **Respondent.**

Case No. 25 EW00026 1B

Dept. No. 2

**JOINT REQUEST FOR A  
STATUS CHECK**

17 Petitioner, American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada (“ACLU of Nevada”) and  
18 Respondent, Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles (“DMV”), through their respective counsel of  
19 record, respectfully submit this Request for a Status Check.

20 ACLU of Nevada filed its Petition for Writ of Mandamus pursuant to NRS 239.011 et seq.  
21 (“Petition”) with the Court on August 15, 2025. Within the Petition, ACLU of Nevada respectfully  
22 requested the Petition be expedited by prioritizing this matter over others pursuant to NRS  
23 239.011(2) (“[t]he court shall give this matter priority over other civil matters to which priority is  
24 not given by other statutes”).

1 The DMV and the Nevada Attorney General's Office were served with the Petition on  
2 September 2, 2025, and August 27, 2025, respectively. Declarations of service were filed by  
3 ACLU of Nevada on September 8, 2025. By September 30, 2025, the DMV did not file a response  
4 to the Petition and ACLU of Nevada filed a request for the Petition to be submitted to the Court  
5 for consideration and decision. Shortly after, DMV's counsel contacted ACLU of Nevada's  
6 counsel and informed them that the DMV would file a response within 45 days of being served  
7 the Petition. The DMV filed its opposition to the Petition on October 17, 2025. ACLU of Nevada  
8 filed its' reply in support of the Petition on October 24, 2025.

9 Due to the statutory requirement that matters concerning the Nevada Public Records Act  
10 be prioritized by the Court and emergent nature of writs of mandamus generally, and that five  
11 months have passed since the Petition was filed, the parties respectfully request a status check to  
12 determine whether the Court intends on scheduling a hearing on this matter or ruling on the papers  
13 filed by the parties.

14 Dated: January 23, 2026

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17 **ACLU OF NEVADA**

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that on January 23, 2026, a true and correct copy of the Parties' **JOINT**  
3 **REQUEST FOR STATUS CHECK** was filed and served, in person, upon the First Judicial  
4 District Court at the address listed below.

5 **Carson City District Court Clerk's Office**

6 885 East Musser Street, Suite 3031

7 Carson City, Nevada 89701-3031

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An employee of ACLU of Nevada

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