

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL A. ROOT,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
JACKIE GLASS, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
BETSY ALLEN,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 43276

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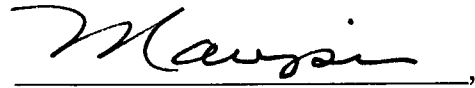
ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR
WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION

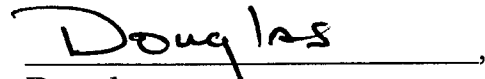
This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges a district court order that sanctioned petitioner. We have considered this petition and the answer thereto, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted.¹ In particular, we are not persuaded that the district court manifestly

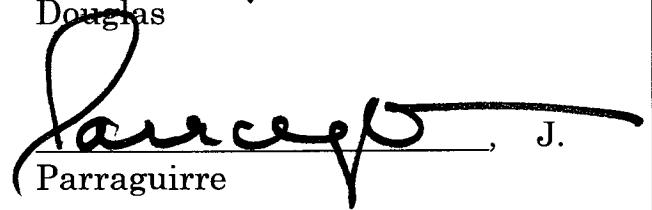
¹See Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991) (noting that extraordinary relief is discretionary with this court).

abused its discretion in sanctioning petitioner.² Accordingly, we deny the petition.

It is so ORDERED.³


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Jackie Glass, District Judge
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²See Round Hill Gen. Imp. Dist. v. Newman, 97 Nev. 601, 637 P.2d 534 (1981) (stating that mandamus may correct a manifest abuse of discretion); EDCR 7.60(b)(1) (providing that sanctions may be imposed when a motion is unnecessary or unwarranted).

³We deny petitioner's motion for leave to file a reply.