IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PAUL D. FOWLER,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE BAR OF
NEVADA; AND MICHAEL J.
MOREY, ESQ.,
Respondents.

No. 44625

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original proper person writ petition challenges the State Bar of Nevada's alleged refusal to pursue a grievance against a Nevada attorney. The petition does not meet the requirements of NRAP 21(a), because petitioner did not attach sufficient documentation in support of his claims, such as copies of the district court orders he describes in his petition. Petitioner also failed to include an affidavit in support of the petition, as required by NRS 34.170. Petitioner has thus not met his

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted.¹ Accordingly, we deny the petition.²

It is so ORDERED.

_______, J.

J.

Gibbons

Hardesty, J.

cc: Hon. John S. McGroarty, District Judge Paul D. Fowler State Bar of Nevada/Las Vegas Yampolsky, Ltd. Clark County Clerk

¹See Pan v. Dist. Ct., 120 Nev. 222, 88 P.3d 840 (2004).

²See NRAP 21(b); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991). We note that petitioner's failure to pay the filing fee required by NRS 2.250(1), or to establish good cause to waive the fee under NRAP 21(e), constitutes an independent basis for denying the petition.