

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERT KATZMAN AND ALLAN S.  
RUBIN,  
Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF  
NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE  
COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE  
HONORABLE MICHELLE  
LEAVITT, DISTRICT JUDGE,  
Respondents,  
and  
ED GARDOCKI; RONALD SWEATT;  
AND LYDIA SWEATT,  
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 44814

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ORDER DENYING PETITION  
FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order disqualifying petitioner's counsel. We have considered this petition and the answer, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted. Petitioner has

not demonstrated that the district court manifestly abused its discretion.<sup>1</sup>  
Accordingly, we deny the petition.<sup>2</sup>

It is so ORDERED.

Douglas, J.  
Douglas

Rose, J.  
Rose

Parraguirre, J.  
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Michelle Leavitt, District Judge  
Hall Jaffe & Clayton, LLP  
Laxalt & Nomura, Ltd./Reno  
Callister & Reynolds  
Kerr & Associates  
Clark County Clerk

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<sup>1</sup>See Round Hill Gen. Imp. Dist. v. Newman, 97 Nev. 601, 637 P.2d 534 (1981); cf. DiMartino v. Dist. Ct., 119 Nev. 119, 66 P.3d 945 (2003).

<sup>2</sup>See Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991).