

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

COAST HOTELS AND CASINOS, INC.,  
D/B/A THE ORLEANS HOTEL AND  
CASINO,  
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  
FAITH FOX,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 47140

**FILED**

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BY *J. Richard*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION  
FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION

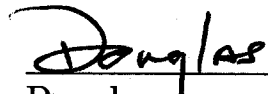
This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges a district court's oral ruling denying petitioner's motion to strike the real party in interest's request for trial de novo and to reduce an arbitration award to judgment. Both a district court's oral pronouncement from the bench and a minute order are ineffective for any purpose.<sup>1</sup> "[D]ispositional court orders that are not administrative in nature, but deal with the procedural posture or merits of the underlying controversy,


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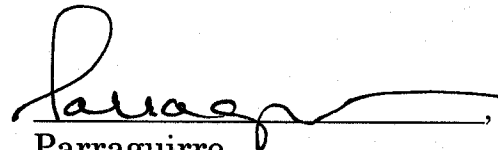
<sup>1</sup>Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987).

must be written, signed, and filed before they become effective.”<sup>2</sup> Because a written order memorializing the district court’s ruling on petitioner’s motion has not yet been entered, we conclude that our intervention by way of extraordinary relief is not warranted, and we

ORDER the petition DENIED.<sup>3</sup>

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Douglas

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Becker

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Parraguirre

cc: Honorable Jackie Glass, District Judge  
Barry L. Lieberman  
Faith Fox  
Clark County Clerk

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<sup>2</sup>State, Div. Child & Fam. Servs. v. Dist. Ct., 120 Nev. 445, 454, 92 P.3d 1239, 1245 (2004).

<sup>3</sup>See NRAP 21(b); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991).