

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JULIO CESAR NAVAS,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON  
JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE,  
Respondent,  
and  
THE HONORABLE JANET J. BERRY,  
DISTRICT JUDGE, AND THE  
HONORABLE JEROME POLAHA,  
DISTRICT JUDGE,  
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 47762

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JANETTE M. BLOOM  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *J. Richard*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original proper person petition for a writ of mandamus appears to challenge the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline's alleged dismissal of petitioner's grievances against the real parties in interest, district judges that apparently presided over cases involving petitioner.<sup>1</sup> The petition is almost incomprehensible, and petitioner attached no supporting documentation.

NRAP 21(a) requires that an original writ petition include a "statement of the facts necessary to an understanding of the issues presented" and copies of any parts of the record "essential to an understanding of the matters set forth in the petition." We recently discussed the reasons for this requirement in Pan v. District Court:

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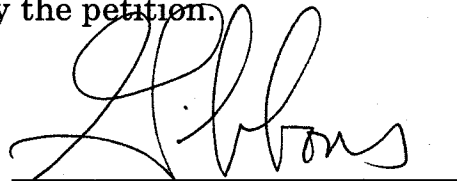
<sup>1</sup>We direct the clerk of this court to amend the caption on this court's docket to conform with the caption on this order.


The reasons for NRAP 21(a)'s requirements are simple. A petition for writ relief invokes this court's original jurisdiction. Our review in a writ proceeding is limited to the argument and documents provided by the parties. If essential information is left out of the petition and accompanying documentation, we have no way of properly evaluating the petition. We routinely receive and deny writ petitions that fail to comply with NRAP 21(a). The time and energy expended reviewing these deficient petitions wastes this court's valuable and limited judicial resources.<sup>2</sup>

In Pan, we also emphasized that the petitioner bears the burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted.<sup>3</sup>

Here, petitioner failed to comply with NRAP 21(a) and has not demonstrated that our intervention by way of extraordinary relief is appropriate. Accordingly, we deny the petition.

It is so ORDERED.

  
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Gibbons J.

  
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Maupin J.

  
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Douglas J.

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<sup>2</sup>120 Nev. 222, 229, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004) (footnote omitted).

<sup>3</sup>Id. at 228, 88 P.3d at 844.

cc: Hon. Janet J. Berry, District Judge  
Hon. Jerome Polaha, District Judge  
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