

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

QUANTUM LOYALTY SYSTEMS, INC.,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE  
SALLY L. LOEHRER, DISTRICT  
JUDGE,  
Respondents,  
and  
STEPHEN DREES,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 47835

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
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CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order granting a motion to vacate an arbitration award.

A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires as a duty resulting from an office, trust, or station,<sup>1</sup> or to control a manifest abuse of discretion.<sup>2</sup> Mandamus is an extraordinary remedy, and it is within this court's discretion to determine if a petition will be considered.<sup>3</sup> Having considered this petition, answer,

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<sup>1</sup>See NRS 34.160.

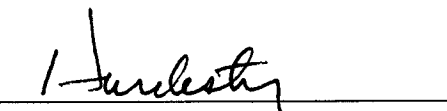
<sup>2</sup>See Round Hill Gen. Imp. Dist. v. Newman, 97 Nev. 601, 637 P.2d 534 (1981).

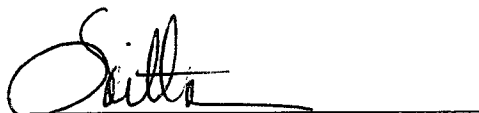
<sup>3</sup>See Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991).

and all other documents submitted by the parties, we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted. Accordingly, we deny the petition.<sup>4</sup>

It is so ORDERED.

  
Parraguirre, J.

  
Hardesty, J.

  
Saitta, J.

cc: Hon. Sally L. Loehrer, District Judge  
Jones Vargas/Reno  
Hutchison & Steffen, Ltd.  
Eighth District Court Clerk

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<sup>4</sup>See NRAP 21(b); Smith, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849.