

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL LEONETTI,
Petitioner,

vs.

NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
DISCIPLINE; STEVE CHAPPELL,
CHAIRMAN; AND DAVID
SARNOWSKI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AND GENERAL COUNSEL,
Respondents.

No. 48464

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BY *J. Richard*
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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original proper person petition for a writ of mandamus seeks to compel the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline to bring charges against a district judge who presided over certain legal proceedings concerning petitioner.¹

A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires, or to control an arbitrary or capricious exercise of discretion.² But mandamus is an extraordinary remedy, which is entirely discretionary with this court and which is warranted only when petitioner has no plain, speedy and adequate remedy at law.³ We have

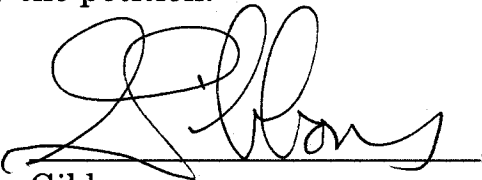
¹We conclude that petitioner has established good cause to waive the filing fee in this matter, and so no filing fee is due. See NRAP 21(e).

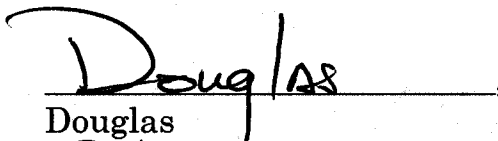
²See NRS 34.160; Round Hill Gen. Imp. Dist. v. Newman, 97 Nev. 601, 637 P.2d 534 (1981).

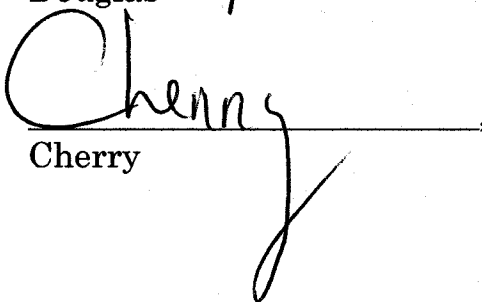
³Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991); NRS 34.170.

considered this petition and its supporting documentation, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted. Accordingly, we deny the petition.⁴

It is so ORDERED.


Gibbons, J.


Douglas, J.


Cherry, J.

cc: Michael Leonetti
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City
Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline, General Counsel

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