

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERT PEOPLES AND MARLENA A.
HOYT,
Petitioners,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
JESSIE WALSH, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
SUMMERLIN HOSPITAL MEDICAL
CENTER, LLC,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 48844

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richards*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

This original proper person petition for a writ of certiorari challenges a district court order denying various motions.


A writ of certiorari is available to cure jurisdictional excesses when there is no plain, speedy and adequate remedy at law, such as an appeal.¹ Moreover, a “writ of certiorari is an extraordinary remedy and the decision to entertain a petition for a writ of certiorari lies within the discretion of this court.”² Here, petitioners had a plain, speedy, and

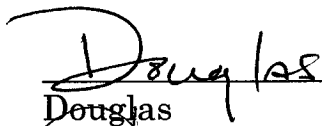
¹NRS 34.020(2).

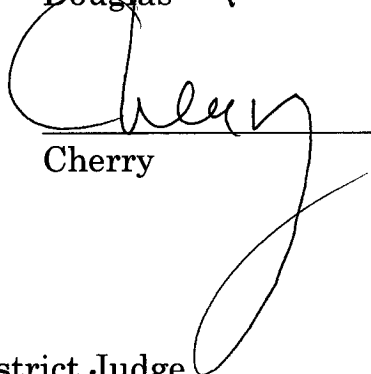
²See Zamarripa v. District Court, 103 Nev. 638, 640, 747 P.2d 1386, 1387 (1987).

adequate remedy at law in the form of an appeal from the final judgment.³
Accordingly, extraordinary relief is unavailable, and we

ORDER the petition DENIED.⁴


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Cherry

cc: Hon. Jessie Elizabeth Walsh, District Judge
Marlena A. Hoyt
Robert Peoples
Hall, Prangle & Schoonveld, LLC/Las Vegas
Tuverson & McBride
Eighth District Court Clerk

³See Pan v. Dist. Ct., 120 Nev. 222, 88 P.3d 840 (2004).

⁴We conclude that petitioners have demonstrated good cause to waive the filing fee, see NRAP 21(e), and so no fee is due. We direct the clerk to file petitioners' February 7, 2007 motion to proceed in forma pauperis.