

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

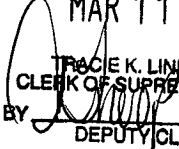
FELTON L. MATTHEWS, JR.,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; THE HONORABLE CHERYL
MOSS, DISTRICT JUDGE, FAMILY
COURT DIVISION, AND THE
HONORABLE GERALD W.
HARDCASTLE, DISTRICT JUDGE,
FAMILY COURT DIVISION,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 51062

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS
AND OTHER EXTRAORDINARY RELIEF

This original proper person petition for a writ of mandamus challenges the district court's alleged orders concerning petitioner's child support obligations.

A writ of mandamus is an extraordinary remedy, and it is within our discretion to determine if a petition will be considered.¹ Writ relief generally is not available unless the district court manifestly abused its discretion.² It is petitioner's burden, moreover, to demonstrate that our

¹See Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991).

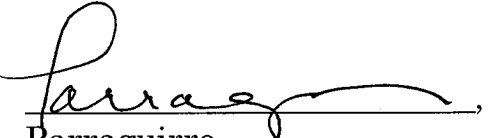
²See State of Nevada v. Dist. Ct. (Anzalone), 118 Nev. 140, 147, 42 P.3d 233, 237-38 (2002).

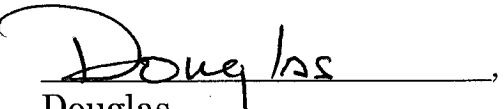
extraordinary intervention is warranted.³ Under NRAP 21(a), in order to satisfy his burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted, petitioner must ensure that his petition includes “copies of any order or opinion or parts of the record which may be essential to an understanding of the matters set forth in the petition.”

Although petitioner seeks to challenge the district court’s alleged orders concerning his child support obligations, petitioner has not provided this court with copies of the challenged orders or any other supporting documentation. Accordingly, we conclude that petitioner has failed to meet his NRAP 21(a) burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted, and we

ORDER the petition DENIED.⁴


_____, J.
Hardesty


_____, J.
Parraguirre


_____, J.
Douglas

³Pan v. Dist. Ct., 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004).

⁴NRAP 21(b); Smith, 107 Nev. at 677, 818 P.2d at 851. Further, we grant petitioner’s motion to waive the filing fee, provisionally received by the court’s clerk’s office on February 12, 2008. See NRAP 21(e). We direct the court’s clerk to file the motion.

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