

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY
INSURANCE COMPANY AND SWIFT
BAIL BONDS, INC.,

Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
STEWART L. BELL, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and


CITY OF LAS VEGAS,

Real Party in Interest.

No. 51965

FILED

AUG 29 2008

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY  DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order denying an appeal from a municipal court's order that denied a motion to set aside a forfeiture and remit funds paid in a bail bond action.

This court may issue a writ of mandamus to compel the performance of an act that the law requires as a duty resulting from an office, trust, or station,¹ or to control a manifest abuse of discretion.²

¹NRS 34.160; see also Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991).

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

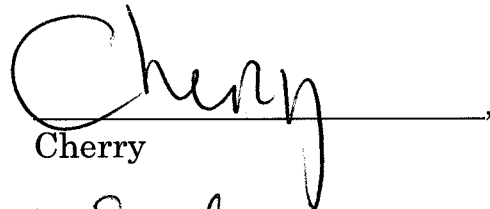
Whether we will consider petitions for extraordinary relief is within our sole discretion.³

We have considered this petition and its supporting documents and are not satisfied that our intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted.⁴ Accordingly, we

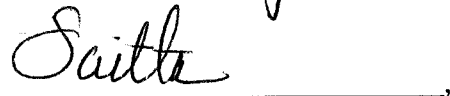
ORDER the petition DENIED.

 J.

Maupin

 J.

Cherry

 J.

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cc: Hon. Stewart L. Bell, District Judge
Jones Vargas/Las Vegas
Las Vegas City Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk

³Smith, 107 Nev. at 677, 818 P.2d at 851.

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