

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL LEON WILLIAMS,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE BAR OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 52025

FILED

SEP 05 2008

TRACIE K. LINDEMAN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY S. Young
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original proper person petition for a writ of mandamus challenges the State Bar of Nevada's alleged refusal to pursue discipline charges against the deputy district attorney prosecuting a grand jury proceeding against petitioner.

A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires, or to control a manifest abuse of discretion.¹ Mandamus is an extraordinary remedy, and whether a petition will be considered is within our sole discretion.² Also, petitioner bears the burden to demonstrate that our intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted.³

Having reviewed the petition and its supporting documents, we are not persuaded that our extraordinary intervention is warranted.

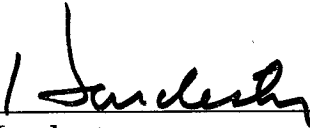
¹See NRS 34.160; Round Hill Gen. Imp. Dist. v. Newman, 97 Nev. 601, 637 P.2d 534 (1981).

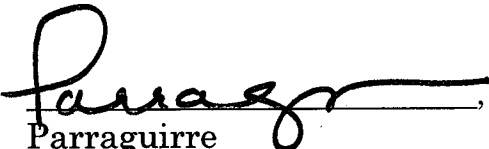
²See Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991).

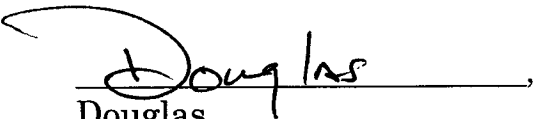
³Pan v. Dist. Ct., 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004).

In particular, SCR 104(3) provides a procedure whereby a grievance against bar counsel may be addressed. Extraordinary relief is not available where there is an adequate remedy at law.⁴ Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.⁵


_____, J.
Hardesty


_____, J.
Parraguirre


_____, J.
Douglas

cc: Michael Leon Williams
Rob W. Bare, Bar Counsel

⁴See NRS 34.170.

⁵NRAP 21(b); Smith, 107 Nev. at 677, 818 P.2d 851. We grant petitioner's motion to waive the filing fee; accordingly, no fee is due. See NRAP 21(e).