

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SUMMERLIN HOSPITAL MEDICAL  
CENTER, LLC, ERRONEOUSLY SUED  
AND SERVED HEREIN AS  
SUMMERLIN HOSPITAL MEDICAL  
CENTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP;  
NURSE A. GLASS; NURSE DONNA  
CONTRERAS; NURSE JOANNA  
BACON; AND NURSE C. ZWIJAC,  
Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE  
DAVID BARKER, DISTRICT JUDGE,  
Respondents,

and

ARIANNA VERANO BY AND  
THROUGH HER GUARDIAN AD  
LITEM HECTOR VERANO;  
JACQUELINE VERANO; AND HECTOR  
VERANO, INDIVIDUALLY,  
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 52461

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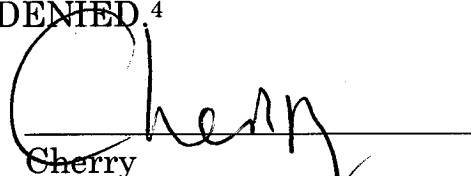
ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court's denial of petitioners' motion for reconsideration of a previous district court order prohibiting petitioners' expert from testifying regarding nursing or hospital administration standards of care.

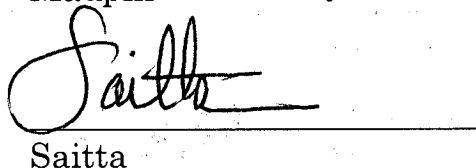
A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires, or to control a manifest abuse of discretion.<sup>1</sup> Mandamus is an extraordinary remedy, however, and the decision to entertain such a petition is addressed to our sole discretion.<sup>2</sup> Petitioners bear the burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted.<sup>3</sup>

Having reviewed the petition and attached documentation in light of those principles, we are not persuaded that our intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.<sup>4</sup>

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Cherry

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Maupin

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

<sup>2</sup>See Poulos v. District Court, 98 Nev. 453, 455, 652 P.2d 1177, 1178 (1982).

<sup>3</sup>Pan v. Dist. Ct., 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004); see also NRAP 21(a) (noting that an extraordinary writ petition shall contain “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”).

<sup>4</sup>NRAP 21(b); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991).

cc: Hon. David B. Barker, District Judge  
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