

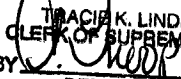
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTENSEN LAW OFFICES, LLC,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE  
SUSAN JOHNSON, DISTRICT JUDGE,  
Respondents,  
and  
ROBERT A. MASSI AND MARGRET  
GUIER,  
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 52976

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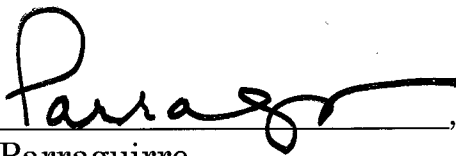
ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

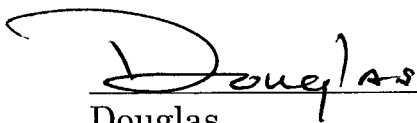
This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order partially adjudicating an attorney's lien.


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. See NRS 34.160; Round Hill Gen. Imp. Dist. v. Newman, 97 Nev. 601, 637 P.2d 534 (1981). Mandamus is an extraordinary remedy, however, and the decision to entertain such a petition is addressed to our sole discretion. See Poulos v. District Court, 98 Nev. 453, 455, 652 P.2d 1177, 1178 (1982). Petitions for extraordinary relief generally may only issue when there is no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy at law. Pan v. Dist. Ct., 120 Nev. 222, 224, 88 P.3d 840, 841 (2004). Petitioners bear the burden to demonstrate that our extraordinary intervention is warranted. Id. at 228, 88 P.3d at 844. In particular, NRAP 21(a) requires the petitioner to include "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."

Here, petitioner included only a copy of its fee agreement with real party in interest Margret Guier and the district court's order. No copy of the motion to adjudicate the lien, any opposition, or any reply were provided with the petition. Absent these documents, we are unable to review the petition's merits. The petition must therefore be denied. See NRAP 21(b); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Parraguirre

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Douglas

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Pickering

cc: Hon. Susan Johnson, District Judge  
Christensen Law Offices, LLC  
Susan Frankewich, Ltd.  
Eighth District Court Clerk