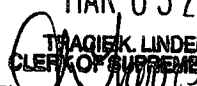


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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.

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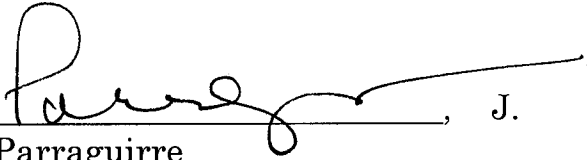
This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order entered in an attorney lien matter that requires petitioner to produce documentation concerning the work performed.

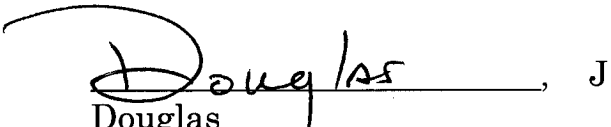
A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires or to control a manifest abuse of discretion. See NRS 34.160; Round Hill Gen. Imp. Dist. v. Newman, 97 Nev. 601, 637 P.2d 534 (1981). Mandamus is an extraordinary remedy, however, and the decision to entertain such 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). Petitioner bears the burden to demonstrate that our extraordinary intervention is warranted. Id. at 228, 88 P.3d at 844. Further, extraordinary writs generally are available only when our resolution of the questions presented would affect all aspects of

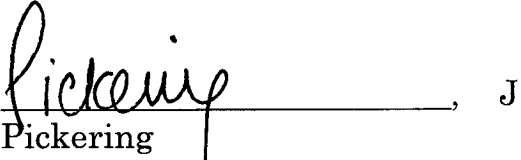
the underlying case. Moore v. District Court, 96 Nev. 415, 610 P.2d 188 (1980).

Having considered the petition and its attachments, we are not persuaded that our intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time. NRAP 21(b); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991). Thus far in the underlying proceedings, the district court has simply required petitioner to produce documentation, such as time records or other information, of the work petitioner performed while representing real party in interest Margaret Guier. The district court has not adjudicated petitioner's attorney lien, and mandamus is therefore premature at this time. Moore, 96 Nev. at 417, 610 P.2d at 189. If dissatisfied with the district court's final adjudication of the attorney lien, petitioner may file a new petition at that time. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


Parraguirre, J.


Douglas, J.


Pickering, J.

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