#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

## ABC UNION CAB,

Petitioner, vs. THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, THE HONORABLE KATHY A. HARDCASTLE, DISTRICT JUDGE, AND THE HONORABLE ABBI SILVER, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

ROBERT DELILLO AND DUVER O'CONNOR, Real Parties in Interest.

#### No. 53499

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### ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order denying a motion to dismiss and subsequent order denying reconsideration of that order.

A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires as a duty resulting from an office, trust, or station, or to control a manifest abuse of discretion. <u>See</u> NRS 34.160; <u>Round Hill Gen. Imp. Dist. v. Newman</u>, 97 Nev. 601, 603-04, 637 P.2d 534, 536 (1981). A writ of mandamus may issue only when petitioner has no plain, speedy, and adequate legal remedy. NRS 34.170. Mandamus is an extraordinary remedy, and whether a petition for extraordinary relief will be considered is solely within our discretion. <u>See Smith v. District Court</u>, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991). Petitioner bears the burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted. <u>Pan v. Dist. Ct.</u>, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004).

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Having considered the petition, answer, and the supporting documentation, we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted. See Smith, 107 Nev. at 677, 818 P.2d at 851. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

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Hon. Abbi Silver, District Judge Hon. Kathy A. Hardcastle, District Judge Hutchison & Steffen, LLC Rogers, Mastrangelo, Carvalho & Mitchell, Ltd. Lewis & Roca, LLP/Las Vegas Palmer & Associates **Eighth District Court Clerk** 

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