IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CATHERINE REILLY A/K/A MARY WHALEN, 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, SITTING FOR THE HONORABLE CHARLES THOMPSON, EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DEPARTMENT XXIII,

Respondents,

and

KRISTIN MORRIS, AN INDIVIDUAL; DENNIS DEVITTE, AN INDIVIDUAL; AND JILL GENTILE, AN INDIVIDUAL, Real Parties in Interest. No. 54119

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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 petitioner's appeal of an extended temporary protection order. Having reviewed the petition, answer, and the supporting documents, we are not persuaded that writ relief is warranted. NRAP 21(b)(1); <u>Smith v. District Court</u>, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991) (stating that mandamus is an extraordinary remedy and whether a petition will be considered is within our sole discretion). Specifically, as the extended temporary protection order

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA expired one year after its issue date pursuant to NRS 200.594(3), on July 29, 2009, the petition challenging this order is moot. Accordingly, we ORDER the petition DENIED.

Parraguirre

J.

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cc:

Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District Hon. J. Charles Thompson, Senior Judge Hon. Kathy A. Hardcastle, District Judge Damian Robert Sheets **Dennis** Devitte Jill Gentile Kristin M. Morris Eighth District Court Clerk

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