

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARK REID,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK; THE HONORABLE T.  
ARTHUR RITCHIE, JR., CHIEF  
DISTRICT JUDGE; AND THE  
HONORABLE MICHELLE LEAVITT,  
DISTRICT JUDGE,  
Respondents.

No. 54410

**FILED**

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TRACIE K. LINDEMAN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY S. Young  
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of prohibition. Petitioner seeks an order compelling Judge Leavitt to proceed no further in the proceedings pending in district court case number C149284. We have reviewed the documents submitted in this matter, and without deciding upon the merits of any claims, we decline to exercise original jurisdiction in this matter. NRS 34.320; NRS 34.330. The documents submitted to this court indicate that Judge Ritchie considered petitioner's affidavit of bias against Judge Leavitt and determined that it lacked merit. An original proceeding in this court is not the forum for challenging this decision. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Cherry J.  
Cherry

Saitta J.  
Saitta

Gibbons J.  
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Michelle Leavitt, District Judge  
Hon. T. Arthur Ritchie Jr., District Judge, Family Court Division  
Mark Reid  
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Eighth District Court Clerk