

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MELANIE ANN OCHS,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE  
MICHAEL VILLANI, DISTRICT  
JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 54585

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BY S. Young  
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ORDER DENYING PETITION AND MOTION FOR STAY

This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus challenging the district court's denial of petitioner's motion for an evidentiary hearing to determine the competency of the State's expert witnesses to provide testimony on biomedical evidence and conclusions. We have considered the petition on file herein, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is warranted at this time. Accordingly, we deny the petition. See NRAP 21(b). We also deny petitioner's motion for stay of the district court proceedings.

It is so ORDERED.

Cherry, J.  
Cherry

Douglas, J.  
Douglas

Gibbons, J.  
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Michael Villani, District Judge  
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