IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WAL-MART STORES, INC., Petitioner. VS. THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA. IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NYE, AND THE HONORABLE ROBERT W. LANE. DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents, and STEPHANIE KERNS, INDIVIDUALLY; AS HEIR TO WARNER KERNS, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF WARNER SCOTT KERNS: AND ON BEHALF OF KYLE KERNS, A MINOR.

Real Party in Interest.

No. 54645

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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 for summary judgment in a wrongful death action. Having reviewed the petition and its supporting documents, we are not persuaded that writ relief is warranted. NRAP 21(b)(1); Smith v. District Court, 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). In particular, petitioner has an adequate remedy in the form of an appeal from any

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adverse final judgment. <u>Pan v. Dist. Ct.</u>, 120 Nev. 222, 224, 88 P.3d 840, 841 (2004). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Parraguirre, J.

Douglas J.

Pickering J.

cc: Hon. Robert W. Lane, District Judge Phillips, Spallas & Angstadt, LLC Jesse M. Sbaih & Associates, Ltd. Nye County Clerk