

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FRONT SIGHT ENTERPRISES, LLC, A
NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY; FRONT SIGHT
OPERATIONS, INC., A NEVADA
CORPORATION; FRONT SIGHT
MANAGEMENT, INCORPORATED; A
CALIFORNIA CORPORATION;
IGNATIUS A. PIAZZA, II, AN
INDIVIDUAL; CHARLES "CHUCK"
BERNETT, AN INDIVIDUAL; JOHN
PEARSON, AN INDIVIDUAL;
SHANNON LONG; AN INDIVIDUAL;
AND JOHN KINNEL,
Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
ELISSA F. CADISH, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,

and

DALIA ANGELICA VALENCIA; JESUS
VALENCIA, V, (A MINOR CHILD);
VALERIA VALENCIA (A MINOR
CHILD); JESUS VALENCIA, III; AND
MARIA VALENCIA,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 54751

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BY *[Signature]*
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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order requiring petitioners to respond to real parties in interest's discovery requests.

A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires or to control a manifest abuse of discretion.

See NRS 34.160; Round Hill Gen. Imp. Dist. v. Newman, 97 Nev. 601, 637 P.2d 534 (1981). Mandamus is an extraordinary remedy, and it is within our discretion to determine if a petition will be considered. Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991). Although extraordinary writs are generally not available to review discovery orders, we have issued such writs to prevent improper discovery in two situations—when the trial court issues a blanket discovery order without regard to relevance or the discovery order requires disclosure of privileged information. Clark County Liquor v. Clark, 102 Nev. 654, 730 P.2d 443 (1986). As the discovery order at issue in this case does not fall under either of these exceptions, we conclude that our intervention by way of extraordinary relief is not warranted. Id. Accordingly, we order the petition denied. NRAP 21(b)(1); Smith, 107 Nev. at 677, 818 P.2d at 851.

It is so ORDERED.


Parraguirre, J.


Douglas, J.


Pickering, J.

cc: Hon. Elissa F. Cadish, District Judge
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Eighth District Court Clerk