

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CATHERINE SEIFF,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE BILL
HENDERSON, DISTRICT JUDGE,
FAMILY COURT DIVISION,

Respondents,

and

MICHAEL SEIFF,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 54840

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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 motion to disqualify opposing counsel. As directed, real party in interest filed an answer.¹

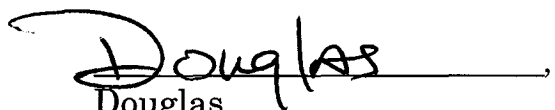
Mandamus is the proper method of challenging attorney disqualification orders. See, e.g., Waid v. Dist. Ct., 121 Nev. 605, 119 P.3d 1219 (2005). We have considered the petition, answer, supplements, and the exhibits filed by the parties, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted, because we are not persuaded that the district court manifestly abused its discretion in determining that disqualification was not warranted. See Nevada Yellow

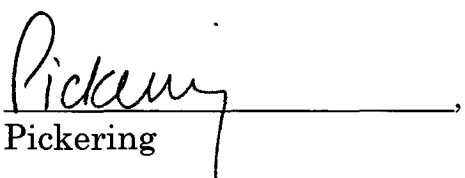
¹We grant petitioner's motion to supplement her petition and real party in interest's countermotion to supplement his answer. We deny real party in interest's motion to strike Exhibits A, C, and D to the petition.

Cab Corp. v. Dist. Ct., 123 Nev. 44, 53-54, 152 P.3d 737, 742-43 (2007);
Waid, 121 Nev. at 609-10, 119 P.3d at 1222-23. The work performed by
McKellar for petitioner concerned child custody issues, which have since
been resolved by stipulation, and she was not the attorney primarily
responsible for the representation; McKellar has been screened from the
matter since she joined the firm representing real party in interest; and
petitioner was promptly notified of McKellar's change in employment.
RPC 1.10(e). Accordingly, writ relief is not appropriate, and we

ORDER the petition DENIED.²


_____, J.
Hardesty


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Pickering

cc: Hon. William G. Henderson, District Judge
Patricia J. Coyne, LLC
Gary Logan
Dickerson Law Group
Eighth District Court Clerk

²We vacate the temporary stay entered on November 12, 2009.