IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ZACH COUGHLIN, Petitioner.

VS.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, AND THE HONORABLE LINDA M. GARDNER, DISTRICT JUDGE, FAMILY DIVISION, Respondents,

and ASHWIN BHARTI, Real Party in Interest. No. 54844

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order imposing sanctions on petitioner.¹ We have considered this petition and its attachments, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted. See NRAP 21(b)(1); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

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¹We grant petitioner's request to waive the filing fee; accordingly, no fee is due. <u>See NRAP 21(e)</u>.

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cc: Hon. Linda M. Gardner, District Judge Zachary B. Coughlin Law Offices of John P. Springgate Washoe District Court Clerk