

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TERRI A. PATRAW, AN INDIVIDUAL,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
WASHOE, AND THE HONORABLE
PATRICK FLANAGAN, DISTRICT
JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER
EDUCATION; AND CARY GROTH,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 55519

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original proper person petition for a writ of mandamus seeks the respondent district judge's disqualification from petitioner's underlying district court action.

Writ relief is not appropriate when a plain, speedy, and adequate legal remedy, such as an appeal, exists. NRS 34.160; Pan v. Dist. Ct., 120 Nev. 222, 88 P.3d 840 (2004). Here, petitioner has three appeals in this court, challenging various orders entered by respondent. Her allegations of implied and actual bias are properly addressed in the context of those appeals, and the appeals are an adequate legal remedy

precluding writ relief. NRAP 21(b)(1); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Cherry, J.
Cherry

Saitta, J.
Saitta

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Patrick Flanagan, District Judge
Terri A. Patraw
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Washoe District Court Clerk