

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CALVIN BRYANT,  
Appellant,

vs.

CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY, DAVID ROGER;  
STEVEN S. OWENS; LAS VEGAS  
TOURIST AND SAFETY UNIT; LAS  
VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE  
DEPARTMENT; AND SHERIFF  
DOUGLAS GILLESPIE,  
Respondents.

No. 55715

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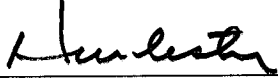
ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

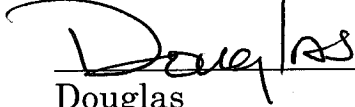
This is a proper person appeal from a district court order denying appellant's petition for a writ of mandamus. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Jessie Elizabeth Walsh, Judge.


This court reviews a district court's decision to grant or deny a petition for a writ of mandamus for an abuse of discretion. DR Partners v. Bd. of County Comm'rs, 116 Nev. 616, 621, 6 P.3d 465, 468 (2000). Having reviewed the appellate record and appellant's civil proper person appeal statement, we perceive no abuse of discretion in the district court's decision to deny appellant's petition for a writ of mandamus, as appellant had a plain, speedy, and adequate remedy available in the form of a legal action for the return of his property. See NRS 34.170 (providing that a writ is available when there is no "plain, speedy and adequate remedy in

the ordinary course of law"); Round Hill Gen. Imp. Dist. v. Newman, 97 Nev. 601, 637 P.2d 534 (1981) (recognizing that a writ of mandamus is available to control a manifest abuse of discretion). Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Hardesty

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Douglas

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Pickering

cc: Hon. Jessie Elizabeth Walsh, District Judge  
Calvin Bryant  
Liesl K. Freedman  
Martina Geinzer  
Clark County District Attorney  
Eighth District Court Clerk