IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PANELIZED STRUCTURES, INC., AND FLOYD NIELSEN, Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE MARK R. DENTON, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents, and

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE GROUP; HELMSMAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.; AND THOMAS NOVICK, Real Parties in Interest.

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No. 56206



ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges a district court order denying petitioners' motion for summary judgment in a tort action.

We have held that an appeal is generally an adequate legal remedy precluding writ relief. <u>See Pan v. Dist. Ct.</u>, 120 Nev. 222, 224, 88 P.3d 840, 841 (2004). Here, trial of the underlying matter is set to begin in district court on October 19, 2010. Because petitioners, if aggrieved, may appeal from the final judgment following the trial, petitioners have a speedy and adequate remedy available, and our intervention by way of extraordinary relief is thus not warranted. <u>Id.</u> at 224, 229, 88 P.3d at 841, 844. Further, litigation expenses do not constitute irreparable or serious harm, and the fact that petitioners will incur litigation expenses does not

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provide sufficient grounds for our intervention by way of extraordinary relief. <u>Cf. Fritz Hansen A/S v. Dist. Ct.</u>, 116 Nev. 650, 658, 6 P.3d 982, 986-87 (2000). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.¹

J. Cherry J. J.

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 cc: Hon. Mark R. Denton, District Judge Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg Wait Law Firm Elizabeth J. Foley Shook & Stone, Chtd. Eighth District Court Clerk

¹Petitioners have presented interesting issues, and this denial of their petition is without prejudice to their ability to raise the issues within the context of an appeal, if they are aggrieved by the district court's final judgment.

Additionally, we grant petitioners' opposed August 16, 2010, motion to file a reply and direct the clerk of this court to file the reply provisionally received on August 16, 2010.

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