

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEPHEN S. HILLENBRAND,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK; AND
THE HONORABLE MATHEW HARTER,
DISTRICT JUDGE, FAMILY DIVISION,

Respondents,

and

PAULA HILLENBRAND,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 56969

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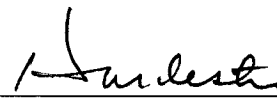
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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR
WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION


This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges a district court order striking a peremptory challenge.

We have considered the petition and its exhibits, and we are not persuaded that our intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted. NRAP 21(b)(1); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991) (stating that writ relief is discretionary with this court); see also Jeaness v. District Court, 97 Nev. 218, 219, 626 P.2d 272, 274 (1981) (requiring that peremptory “challenges be presented before contested proceedings have commenced”). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, J.
Hardesty


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Pickering

cc: Hon. Mathew Harter, District Judge
Michael A. Root
Paula Hillenbrand
Eighth District Court Clerk