

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PARENTAL
RIGHTS AS TO T.A.A., A MINOR.

No. 58309

LASHANNA C.,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
CYNTHIA DIANNE STEEL, DISTRICT
JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY S. Young
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR A
WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges the district court's order regarding placement of a minor child in an NRS Chapter 432B proceeding, or in the alternative, seeks a writ of prohibition precluding the district court from proceeding with a trial in District Court Case No. D-09-415168-R.¹


A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act which the law requires as a duty resulting from an office, trust, or station, or to control a manifest abuse of discretion. See NRS 34.160;

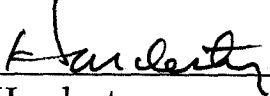
¹Because District Court Case No. D-09-415168-R is not currently before this court, we lack jurisdiction to consider the alternative writ or petitioner's motion for stay.

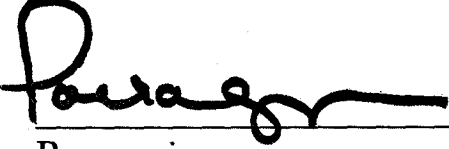
Mineral County v. State, Dep't of Conserv., 117 Nev. 235, 20 P.3d 800 (2001). It is within our discretion to determine if a writ will be considered. Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991). Petitioner bears the burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted. Pan v. Dist. Ct., 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004).

Having considered the petition and its attached documents, we are not persuaded that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted. NRAP 21(b)(1); Smith, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849. Additionally, petitioner has failed to demonstrate that our intervention is warranted, as she did not provide this court with the necessary documents to consider the district court's order. See Pan, 120 Nev. at 228-29, 88 P.3d at 844 (explaining that the petitioner bears the burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted, which can be satisfied, in part, by providing the parts of the record that are essential to this court's understanding of the matters raised in the writ petition). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, J.
Pickering


_____, J.
Hardesty


_____, J.
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Cynthia Dianne Steel, District Judge, Family Court Division
Special Public Defender
Attorney General/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney/Juvenile Division
Eighth District Court Clerk