

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LESA KARAPONDO A/K/A LESA  
KARAPONDO MUINA; AND J.  
ANTONIO MUINA,  
Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE ROB  
BARE, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

RANCH HOUSE ESTATES OWNERS'  
ASSOCIATION,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 59072

**FILED**

**OCT 06 2011**

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ORDER DENYING PETITION  
FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION


This is an original proper person petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition.

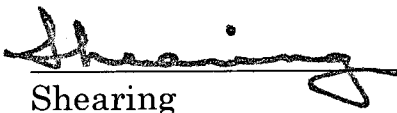
Writ relief is generally available when there is no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law. NRS 34.170; NRS 34.330. A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires or to control an arbitrary or capricious exercise of discretion. NRS 34.160. A writ of prohibition may issue to confine the district court to the proper exercise of its prescribed jurisdiction when the court has acted in excess of its jurisdiction. NRS 34.320. The issuance of a writ of mandamus or prohibition is purely within this court's discretion. Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851-52 (1991). Having reviewed the petition, we decline to

exercise our discretion to extraordinarily intervene in the district court proceedings. *Id.*; NRAP 21(b)(1). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.<sup>1</sup>

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_, Sr.J.  
Rose

  
\_\_\_\_\_, Sr.J.  
Shearing

cc: Hon. Rob Bare, District Judge  
Lesa Karapondo  
J. Antonio Muina  
Charles L. Geisendorf  
Eighth District Court Clerk

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<sup>1</sup>As payment of the filing fee has been waived, we deny as moot petitioners' request for in forma pauperis status.

The Honorable Robert E. Rose and the Honorable Miriam Shearing, Senior Justices, participated in the decision of this matter under general orders of assignment.