

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LORI ALAYNE MORA,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE  
KENNETH E. POLLOCK, DISTRICT  
JUDGE,

Respondents,  
and

PORFIRIO MORA,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 59074

**FILED**

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS


This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges various district court rulings in the underlying divorce proceedings.

Writ relief is generally available when there is no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law. NRS 34.170. 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; International Game Tech. v. Dist. Ct., 124 Nev. 193, 197, 179 P.3d 556, 558 (2008). The issuance of a writ of mandamus 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).

It is so ORDERED.<sup>1</sup>

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

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

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

cc: Hon. Kenneth E. Pollock, District Judge  
Roberts Stoffel Family Law Group  
Michael J. Warhola, LLC  
Eighth District Court Clerk  
Department J Court Reporter

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable Robert E. Rose and the Honorable Miriam Shearing, Senior Justices, participated in the decision of this matter under general orders of assignment.