IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

No. 35429

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CATHLEEN M. CUMMING,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE STEVEN E. JONES, DISTRICT JUDGE, FAMILY COURT DIVISION,

Respondents,

and

JAMES A. CUMMING,

Real Party in Interest.

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges an order of the district court scheduling, for March 2000, an evidentiary hearing on a motion to change custody, and a ruling of the district court on December 16, 1999, denying petitioner's motion for return of custody.

We have considered this petition, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time. Accordingly, we deny the petition. <u>See</u> NRAP 21(b); State ex rel. Dep't Transp. v. Thompson, 99 Nev. 358, 662 P.2d 1338 (1983).

It is so ORDERED.

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cc: Hon. Steven E. Jones, District Judge, Family Court Division Bruce I. Shapiro Patti & Sgro Clark County Clerk

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