

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

AMADEO J. SANCHEZ,
Petitioner,

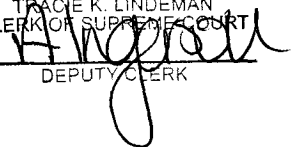
vs.

SHERIFF, WHITE PINE COUNTY,
DAN WATTS; AND THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF WHITE PINE,
Respondents.

No. 59680

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

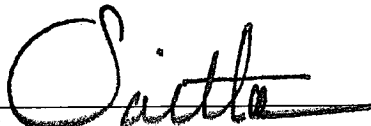
In this original proper person petition for writ of mandamus, petitioner seeks an order compelling the sheriff of White Pine County to investigate allegations that a corrections officer had been intoxicated on the job on multiple occasions.¹

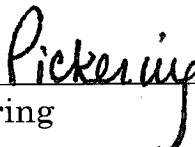
A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires as a duty resulting from an office, trust, or station, or to control an arbitrary or capricious exercise of discretion. See NRS 34.160; International Game Tech. v. Dist. Ct., 124 Nev. 193, 197, 179 P.3d 556, 558 (2008). Having considered the petition and supporting documents filed in this matter, we decline to exercise our discretion to issue extraordinary relief, Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991) (explaining that it is within this court's discretion to

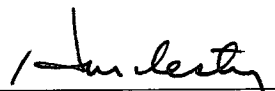
¹We direct the clerk of this court to amend the caption for this matter to conform with the caption on this order.

determine if a writ petition will be considered), and we therefore deny the petition. NRAP 21(b)(1).

It is so ORDERED.

_____, J.
Santa

_____, J.
Pickering

_____, J.
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