IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

VANGUARD PIPING SYSTEMS, INC. N/K/A VG PIPE, LLC; VIEGA, LLC; VANGUARD INDUSTRIES, INC.; AND VIEGA, INC., Petitioners,

VS.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE SUSAN JOHNSON, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents, and

and AVENTINE-TRAMONTI HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, Real Party in Interest. No. 60787

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order granting a motion for leave to amend the complaint to add a claim for strict products liability in a construction defect action.

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). Where there is no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law, extraordinary relief may be available. NRS 34.170; Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 679, 818 P.2d 849, 851, 853 (1991). Whether a writ of mandamus will be considered is within our sole discretion. Id. at 677, 818 P.2d at 851. It is petitioners' burden to demonstrate that our

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extraordinary intervention is warranted. <u>Pan v. Dist. Ct.</u>, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004).

Having considered the petition, we conclude that our intervention by way of extraordinary relief is not warranted. NRAP 21(b)(1); Smith, 107 Nev. at 677, 818 P.2d at 851. Accordingly, we ORDER the petition DENIED.

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cc: Hon. Susan Johnson, District Judge Carroll, Burdick & McDonough, LLP Lincoln, Gustafson & Cercos Lynch, Hopper & Salzano, LLP Kemp, Jones & Coulthard, LLP Carraway & Associates Robert C. Maddox & Associates/Reno Canepa Riedy & Rubino Eighth District Court Clerk

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