

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ZIPPORAH WORTH F/K/A ZIPPORAH  
MERCY URBAN,

No. 35656

Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN  
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND  
THE HONORABLE GERALD W.  
HARDCASTLE, DISTRICT JUDGE,  
FAMILY COURT DIVISION,

**FILED**

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JANETTE M. BLOOM  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *J. B. Bland*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Respondents,

and

RONALD LEE URBAN,

Real Party in  
Interest.

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This emergency petition for a writ of certiorari, mandamus or prohibition challenges an order of the district court holding petitioner in contempt. Petitioner was incarcerated pending the return of certain personal property. Our review of the record before this court suggests that the district court did not provide petitioner with an alternative means of purging her contempt.

We have considered the 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 and the accompanying request for an immediate stay. See NRAP 21(b); State ex rel. Dep't Transp. v. Thompson, 99 Nev. 358, 662 P.2d 1338 (1983); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991). Nonetheless, the district court shall, at the first possible opportunity,

provide petitioner with a means, other than producing the missing property, to purge her contempt.

It is so ORDERED.

Mausin, J.

Sharing, J.

Becker, J.

cc: Hon. Gerald W. Hardcastle, District Judge,  
Family Court Division  
Frances-Ann Fine  
Peter R. Pratt  
Clark County Clerk