

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NEVADA POLICY RESEARCH
INSTITUTE, INC., A NOT-FOR-PROFIT
CORPORATION; AND KAREN R.
GRAY, AN INDIVIDUAL,
Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
VALORIE J. VEGA, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,

and

CLARK COUNTY REGIONAL DEBT
MANAGEMENT COMMISSION, A
POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF CLARK
COUNTY, NEVADA; CLARK COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT, A POLITICAL
SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF
NEVADA; AND CLARK COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF
TRUSTEES IN THEIR OFFICIAL
CAPACITIES,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 61566

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR
WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION

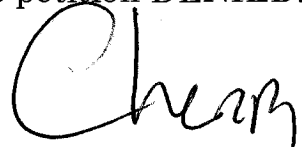
This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges a district court order denying a motion to strike a peremptory challenge.

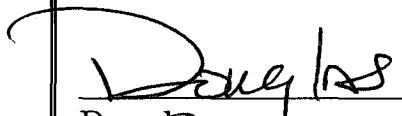
A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires or to control an arbitrary or capricious exercise of discretion. NRS 34.160; International Game Tech. v. Dist. Ct., 124 Nev. 193, 197, 179 P.3d 556, 558 (2008).


A writ of prohibition may be warranted when the district court exceeds its jurisdiction. NRS 34.320. Where there is no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law, NRS 34.170; NRS 34.330, extraordinary relief may be available. Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 679, 818 P.2d 849, 851, 853 (1991). Whether writ relief will be considered is within our sole discretion. Id. at 677, 818 P.2d at 851. It is petitioners' burden to demonstrate that our extraordinary intervention is warranted. Pan v. Dist. Ct., 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004).

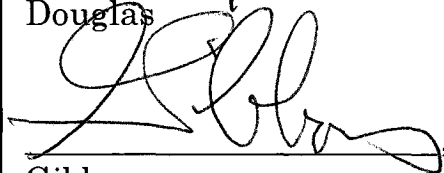
Having considered the petition and the supporting documents, we conclude that petitioners have not met their burden of demonstrating that writ relief is warranted. NRAP 21(b)(1); Smith, 107 Nev. at 677, 818 P.2d at 851. Accordingly, we

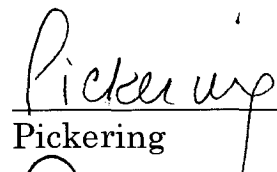
ORDER the petition DENIED.¹

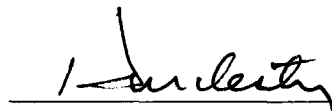

_____, C.J.
Cherry

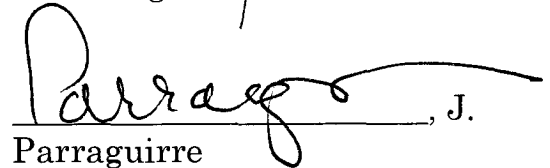

_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Saitta


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Gibbons


_____, J.
Pickering


_____, J.
Hardesty


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Parraguirre

¹In light of this order, all pending motions or requests for relief are denied as moot.

cc: Hon. Valorie J. Vega, District Judge
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