IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROSS DRESS FOR LESS, INC., Petitioner, vs. THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK AND THE HONORABLE JERRY A. WIESE, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents, and PAULINE D. ORTIZ, Real Party in Interest. No. 62283

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus challenging a district court's denial of petitioner's motion to dismiss for failing to comply with the requirements of NRCP 16.1.

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. <u>See</u> NRS 34.160; <u>International Game Tech. v. Dist. Ct.</u>, 124 Nev. 193, 197, 179 P.3d 556, 558 (2008). It is within our discretion to determine if a writ petition will be considered. <u>Smith v. District Court</u>, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991).

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA Having considered the petition and supporting documents, we conclude that our intervention by way of extraordinary relief is not warranted. Id. Accordingly, we deny the petition. See NRAP 21(b)(1).

It is so ORDERED.

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cc: Hon. Jerry A. Wiese, District Judge Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP/Las Vegas Bourassa Law Group, LLC Eighth District Court Clerk

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