

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERT HAMMERSLEY AND BIANCA
HAMMERSLEY, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS
HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND AS THE
NATURAL PARENTS OF KARIN
HAMMERSLEY, A MINOR, INDIVIDUALLY,
AND KRISTOPHER HAMMERSLEY, A
MINOR, INDIVIDUALLY,

Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND
THE HONORABLE LEE A. GATES,
DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

STATION CASINOS, INC., A NEVADA
CORPORATION, D/B/A BOULDER
STATION HOTEL & CASINO; AND
KATHLEEN V. DODSON,

Real Parties in Interest.

No. 35767

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JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF


MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges the procedure Chief Judge Gates followed after petitioners moved under NRS 1.235 to disqualify him from the underlying action.


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. See NRAP 21(b); NRS 34.170; NRS 34.330;

State ex rel. Dep't Transp. v. Thompson, 99 Nev. 358, 662 P.2d
1338 (1983).

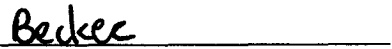
It is so ORDERED.¹



Maupin J.



Shearing J.



Becker J.

cc: Hon. Lee A. Gates, District Judge
LoBello & LoBello
Pyatt & Silvestri
Clark County Clerk

¹We deny as moot petitioners' request for a stay pending our determination of the writ petition.