IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILBERT BRYANT,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
DOUG SMITH, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 63145

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order granting a motion to admit prior bad act evidence in a death penalty prosecution. We have considered the petition and the documents submitted, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted because petitioner has an adequate remedy at law to challenge the district court's evidentiary ruling by way of an appeal should he be convicted. See NRS 34.170; Williams v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 127 Nev. ___, ___, 262 P.3d 360, 365 (2011) (observing that "generally this court will not consider

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writ petitions challenging evidentiary rulings, as those rulings are discretionary" and defendant may appeal if convicted). Accordingly, we ORDER the petition DENIED.

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cc: Hon. Doug Smith, District Judge Clark County Public Defender Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney

Eighth District Court Clerk