

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ZACHARY B. COUGHLIN,
Petitioner,
vs.
DAVID CLIFTON; RENO JUSTICE
COURT; WASHOE COUNTY JAIL; AND
THE HONORABLE ELLIOTT A.
SATTLER, II, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents.

No. 63342

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*ORDER DENYING PETITION
FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION*


This is an original proper person petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition.

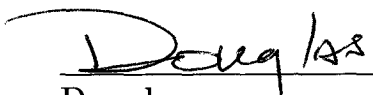
A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires as a duty resulting from an office, trust, or station, or to control an arbitrary or capricious exercise of discretion. See NRS 34.160; *Int'l Game Tech., Inc. v. Second Judicial Dist. Court*, 124 Nev. 193, 197, 179 P.3d 556, 558 (2008). This court may issue a writ of prohibition to arrest the proceedings of a district court exercising its judicial functions when such proceedings are in excess of the district court's jurisdiction. See NRS 34.320; *Smith v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991). It is within our discretion to determine if a writ petition will be considered. *Smith*, 107 Nev. at 677, 818 P.2d at 851. Petitioner bears the burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted. *Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004).

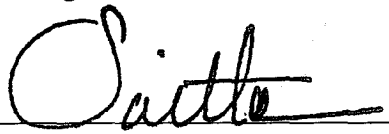
Having considered the petition and petitioner's various other filings, we conclude that our intervention by way of extraordinary relief is

not warranted, and we therefore deny the petition. NRAP 21(b)(1); *Smith*,
107 Nev. at 677, 818 P.2d at 851.

It is so ORDERED.¹


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Saitta

cc: Hon. Elliott A. Sattler, District Judge
Zachary B. Coughlin
David Clifton

¹Having considered the various documents filed by petitioner, we
conclude that all other requests for relief made in this matter should be
denied.