IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SHAUN ALLEN ROBINSON,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
WASHOE; THE HONORABLE
ELLIOTT A. SATTLER, DISTRICT
JUDGE; AND THE HONORABLE
BRIDGET ROBB PECK, DISTRICT
JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 66570

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original proper person petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order denying a request for an exemption from arbitration.

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). Whether to consider a writ petition is within this court's discretion. Smith v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991). 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).

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Having considered petitioner's arguments and the documents before us, we conclude that petitioner has not met his burden of demonstrating that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ relief is warranted. See id. We therefore deny the petition. See NRAP 21(b)(1); Smith, 107 Nev. at 677, 818 P.2d at 851.

It is so ORDERED.

Zillo, C.J.

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cc: Hon. Elliott A. Sattler, District Judge
Hon. Bridget Robb Peck, District Judge
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