IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TOWNCO CONSTRUCTION DEVELOPMENT LLC D/B/A TOWNCO CONSTRUCTION, A NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE GLORIA STURMAN, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents, and HENRY CONTRACTING, LLC, A NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Real Party in Interest. No. 66627

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This is an original emergency petition for a writ of mandamus challenging a district court order striking petitioner's purported acceptance of an offer of judgment in a contract action.

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

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA 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, answer, and reply, as well as the supporting documents submitted therewith, we conclude that petitioner has not met its burden of demonstrating that writ relief is warranted. See id. Accordingly, we deny the petition. NRAP 21(b)(1); Smith, 107 Nev. at 677, 818 P.2d at 851.

It is so ORDERED.

Pickering J. Pickering

Parraguirre

J. Saitta

cc:

Hon. Gloria Sturman, District Judge Kung & Brown Patrick K. McKnight Eighth District Court Clerk

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