

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICALS
AMERICA, INC.; TAKEDA
PHARMACEUTICALS NORTH
AMERICA, INC.; TAKEDA
PHARMACEUTICALS COMPANY
LIMITED; AND DUSTIN HINDMARCH,
Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
JERRY A. WIESE, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,

and

GEORGE F. DECOU, INDIVIDUALLY;
JOANN PASSER AS SPECIAL
ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE
OF MAURICE J. IORIO; AND MARY
IORIO, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS
SURVIVING SPOUSE OF MAURICE J.
IORIO, DECEASED,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 68598

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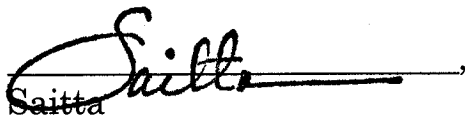
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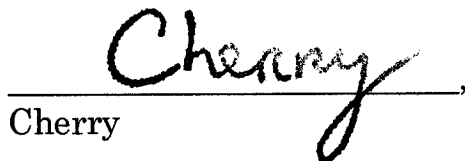
ORDER DENYING PETITION

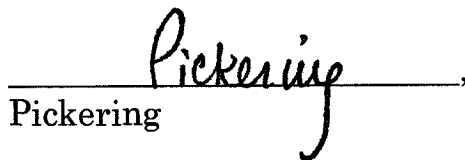
This petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court's rulings related to the assertedly willful spoliation of evidence, including a "pre-instruction" to the jury and the exclusion of expert testimony related to whether the destruction of evidence was willful. Trial of the matter commenced today. Having reviewed the petition and its accompanying motion for a stay, we decline to intervene. Petitioner has a remedy at law by way of an appeal from an adverse final judgment, *Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 222, 88 P.3d 840 (2004); NRS

34.170, and we are not convinced that that remedy is inadequate under the circumstances presented, *see Williams v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 127 Nev., Adv. Op. 45, 262 P.3d 360 (2001) (describing narrow exceptions when writ relief may be warranted despite availability of an alternative remedy at law). Accordingly, and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the issues raised in the petition, we deny the motion for a stay and

ORDER the petition DENIED.

 _____, J.
Saitta

 _____, J.
Cherry

 _____, J.
Pickering

cc: Hon. Jerry A. Wiese, District Judge
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Greenberg Traurig LLP/Atlanta
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Eighth District Court Clerk