

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RANDEL TORRES,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE  
JENNIFER P. TOGLIATTI, DISTRICT  
JUDGE,  
Respondents,  
and  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 69325

**FILED**

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TRACIE K. LINDEMAN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *J. M. [Signature]*  
DEPUTY CLERK

*ORDER DENYING PETITION*

This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenging the district court's evidentiary rulings in competency proceedings in a criminal case. Specifically, petitioner requests that this court direct the district court to consider the conclusions of two defense-retained experts in determining his competency to participate in the criminal proceedings pending against him. Petitioner also requests a stay of the district court proceedings while this petition is pending.

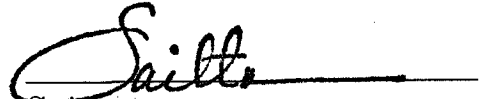
Having reviewed the petition and the accompanying documentation, we conclude that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is not warranted because petitioner has a plain, speedy, and adequate remedy at law by way of an appeal from any judgment of conviction, and petitioner has failed to demonstrate that our

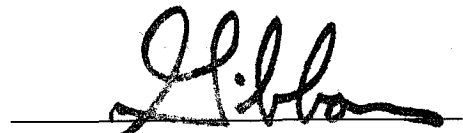
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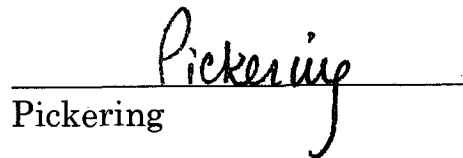
invention is otherwise warranted. See NRS 34.170; NRS 34.330, *Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 222, 224, 88 P.3d 840, 841 (2004).

Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.<sup>1</sup>

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Saitta

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Pickering

cc: Hon. Jennifer P. Togliatti, District Judge  
Special Public Defender  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney  
Eighth District Court Clerk

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<sup>1</sup>We also deny as moot petitioner's motion to stay the proceedings below while this court considers the petition.