

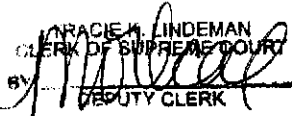
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ADOPTION CHOICES OF NEVADA,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
THE HONORABLE EGAN K. WALKER,  
DISTRICT JUDGE; AND THE SECOND  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE  
COUNTY OF WASHOE,  
Respondents.

No. 69736

**FILED**

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*ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS*

This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus challenging a district court order that denied a petition regarding termination of parental rights. Having considered the petition and appendix, we conclude petitioner has not demonstrated that our intervention by extraordinary writ relief is warranted. *See Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004). Writ relief is typically not available when the petitioner has a plain, speedy, and adequate remedy at law. *See NRS 34.170; Int'l Game Tech., Inc. v. Second Judicial Dist. Court*, 124 Nev. 193, 197, 179 P.3d 556, 558 (2008). An appeal is generally considered an adequate legal remedy precluding writ relief. *See Pan*, 120 Nev. at 224, 88 P.3d at 841. Here, an order denying a petition to terminate parental rights or for a declaration as to parental rights is appealable as a final judgment. *See NRAP 3A(b)(1)* (allowing an appeal from a final judgment); *see also NRS 30.030* (providing that a declaration has the force and effect of a final judgment); *NRS 30.090* (stating that orders and judgments issued under the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act are reviewed in the same manner as other orders and judgments).

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Accordingly, as petitioner has an adequate and speedy legal remedy available in the form of an appeal, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Hardesty, J.  
Hardesty

Saitta, J.  
Saitta

Pickering, J.  
Pickering

cc: Hon. Egan K. Walker, District Judge, Family Court Division  
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Washoe District Court Clerk