

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOSETTE SPOTTS, M.D.; AND
ALLISON, CURTIS, KINGSLEY, MEOZ,
MICHAEL & SANCHEZ, D/B/A
COMPREHENSIVE CANCER
CENTERS OF NEVADA,

Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
JAMES CROCKETT, DISTRICT
JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

CAROL JONES; AND JAMES JONES,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 70813

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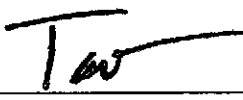
ORDER DENYING PETITION

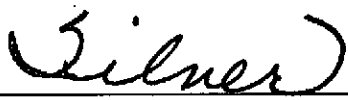
This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus challenging the district court's decision allowing real parties in interest to present an expert's deposition in lieu of live testimony in a medical malpractice case. District court decisions regarding expert opinion testimony are generally discretionary and not typically subject to review on a petition for a writ of mandamus. *Walton v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 94 Nev. 690, 693, 586 P.2d 309, 311 (1978). Further, writ relief is generally not available when a petitioner has an adequate remedy at law. *See* NRS 34.170; *Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 222, 224, 88 P.3d 840, 841 (2004). Having considered the documents and arguments presented in this matter, we

conclude that our extraordinary intervention is not warranted. NRS 34.160; *Pan*, 120 Nev. at 228, 88 P.3d at 844. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, C.J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Tao


_____, J.
Silver

cc: Hon. James Crockett, District Judge
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