

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LAURA ANNE BENSON,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK;
AND THE HONORABLE JENNIFER
ELLIOTT, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
JAMES WILTSE,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 71291

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court ruling disqualifying petitioner's attorney from representing her in a child custody action.

Having considered the petition and the record before this court, we conclude that petitioner has not met her burden of demonstrating that extraordinary writ relief is warranted. *Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004) (providing that petitioner bears the burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted); *Smith v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991) (explaining that it is within this court's sole discretion to determine if a writ petition will be considered); NRAP 21(b)(1). Petitioner has failed to provide this court with a written district court order, and therefore, we are unable to adequately evaluate the reason for the district court's decision. *See* NRAP 21(a)(4) (requiring petitioner to submit any district court order essential to understand the matters set forth in the petition); *Rust v. Clark Cty. Sch. Dist.*, 103 Nev.

686, 689, 747 P.2d 1380, 1382 (1987) (recognizing that an oral pronouncement of a judgment is ineffective for any purpose). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.¹

Cherry, J.
Cherry

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Jennifer Elliott, District Judge, Family Court Division
Robert W. Lueck, Esq.
Louis C. Schneider, LLC
Eighth District Court Clerk

¹In light of this order, we deny petitioner's October 5, 2016, stay motion.