IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SHAWNA KNEESEL, M.D.; AND WELLHEALTH MEDICAL GROUP, P.C., D/B/A WOMEN'S SPECIALTY CARE, Petitioners, vs. THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE KENNETH C. CORY, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents, and VALARIE GIBSON, Real Party in Interest. No. 71851

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order denying a motion to dismiss a medical malpractice action.

Having considered the petition and supporting documents, we are not persuaded that our discretionary and extraordinary intervention is warranted. NRS 34.160; *Int'l Game Tech., Inc. v. Second Judicial Dist. Court,* 124 Nev. 193, 197, 179 P.3d 556, 558 (2008) (noting that this court typically declines to entertain writ petitions challenging interlocutory orders denying motions to dismiss); *Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court,* 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004) (recognizing that petitioners

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA bear the burden to demonstrate that writ relief is warranted); Smith v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

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cc: Hon. Kenneth C. Cory, District Judge Mandelbaum, Ellerton & Associates Law Offices of Janet S. Markley Eighth District Court Clerk

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