

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES JACOB JORDAN,

No. 36635

Petitioner,

vs.

THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR
CARSON CITY, AND THE HONORABLE
MICHAEL R. GRIFFIN, DISTRICT
JUDGE,

FILED

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Respondents,

and

ROBERT STUTSMAN AND COUNTY OF
CARSON CITY,

Real Parties in Interest.

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is an original proper person petition for a writ of mandamus challenging two district court orders denying petitioner's motion for leave to appear in forma pauperis.¹

We have considered this petition for a writ of mandamus, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time. Accordingly, we deny the petition.² See NRAP 21(b); State ex rel. Dep't Transp. v. Thompson, 99 Nev. 358, 662 P.2d 1338 (1983) (holding that extraordinary relief is within this court's discretion); Barnes v. District Court, 103

¹We direct the clerk of this court to amend the caption on this court's docket so that it is consistent with the caption on this order.

²We note that petitioner failed to pay the filing fee required by NRS 2.250. We further conclude that petitioner has not demonstrated good cause to waive the filing fee. This constitutes an independent basis for denial of the petition. See NRAP 21(e).

Nev. 679, 748 P.2d 483 (1987) (holding that an indigent's right of access to the courts is not unrestricted).

It is so ORDERED.

Maupin J.

Leavitt J.

Becker J.

cc: Hon. Michael R. Griffin, District Judge
Carson City District Attorney
James Jacob Jordan
Carson City Clerk