

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ELSAYED ELNENAEY,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK; THE HONORABLE  
ELIZABETH GOFF GONZALEZ; AND  
THE HONORABLE T. ARTHUR  
RITCHIE, JR., DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

MERVAT OSMAN,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 74178

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*ORDER DENYING PETITION  
FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION*

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or, alternatively, prohibition challenges various district court orders and seeks an order preventing the district court from taking any further action in the underlying case.<sup>1</sup>

A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires as a duty resulting from an office, trust, or station or to control an arbitrary or capricious exercise of discretion. *See*

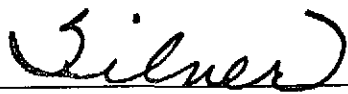
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<sup>1</sup>Petitioner submitted a writ petition on October 10, 2017, that was filed under this docket number and another writ petition on October 24, 2017, that was filed under Docket No. 74273. The supreme court subsequently determined that the writ petition in Docket No. 74273 should have been filed under this docket number as an amended writ petition, and, therefore, it transferred the amended writ petition to this docket number and administratively closed Docket No. 74273.

NRS 34.160; *Int'l Game Tech., Inc. v. Second Judicial Dist. Court*, 124 Nev. 193, 197, 179 P.3d 556, 558 (2008). This court may issue a writ of prohibition to arrest the proceedings of a district court exercising its judicial functions when such proceedings are in excess of the district court's jurisdiction. See NRS 34.320; *Smith v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991). Petitioner bears the burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted. See *Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004).

Having considered the petition and supporting documents, we conclude that petitioner has failed to meet his burden of demonstrating that extraordinary writ relief is warranted. See *id.* Accordingly, we deny the petition. NRAP 21(b)(1); *Smith*, 107 Nev. at 677, 818 P.2d at 851.

It is so ORDERED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, C.J.  
Silver

  
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\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Elizabeth Goff Gonzalez, Chief Judge  
Hon. T. Arthur Ritchie, Jr., District Judge, Family Court Division  
Elsayed Elnaey  
Pecos Law Group  
Eighth District Court Clerk