

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LAWRENCE R. MARINA, JR.,

No. 36912

Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE
HONORABLE STEPHEN L. HUFFAKER,
DISTRICT JUDGE,

FILED

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Respondents,

and

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER &
SMITH INC.,

Real Party in Interest.

ORDER DENYING PETITION
FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION

This petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges an order of the district court granting a motion to compel arbitration. We have considered this petition, 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. See NRAP 21(b); Kindred v. Dist. Ct., 116 Nev. __, 996 P.2d 903 (2000).

It is so ORDERED.

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Shearing J.

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Agosti J.

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Leavitt J.

cc: Hon. Stephen L. Huffaker, District Judge
Albert Massi, Ltd.
Ruben & Associates
Haney, Woloson & Mullins
Clark County Clerk