IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CLARK J. FEELEY, IN HIS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE OF THE MARTHA E. FEELEY REAL ESTATE TRUST AND BENEFICIARY MARTHA E. FEELEY 1992 TRUST,

Petitioner.

VS

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
WILLIAM D. KEPHART, DISTRICT
JUDGE,
Respondents,
and

A. RANDALL THOMAN, Real Party in Interest. No. 78216-COA

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION

This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition seeking to compel discovery and prohibit distribution of trust assets.

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 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

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Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991). This court has discretion as to whether to entertain a petition for extraordinary relief and will not do so when the petitioner has a plain, speedy, and adequate remedy at law. NRS 34.170; NRS 34.330; D.R. Horton, Inc. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 123 Nev. 468, 474-75, 168 P.3d 731, 736-37 (2007). 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, we conclude that petitioner has failed to demonstrate that extraordinary writ relief is warranted. See id. Accordingly, we deny the petition. See NRAP 21(b)(1); D.R. Horton, 123 Nev. at 475, 168 P.3d at 737.

It is so ORDERED.1

Gibbons C.J

cc: Hon. William D. Kephart, District Judge
Eighth Judicial District Court, Chief Judge
Clark J. Feeley
Jeffrey Burr, Ltd.
Eighth District Court Clerk

¹The Honorable Bonnie Bulla, Judge, voluntarily recused herself from participation in the decision of this matter.