

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SURYA KOTHA,  
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

RAVI MANTENA; RAJU MANTENA;  
MNR EDUCATIONAL TRUST;  
DWIBASHYAM MEHAR  
SUBRAHMANYAM; V.S. RAJU; AND  
CHANDRASEKHARAM SEKHAR  
TATAPUDY,  
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 69303

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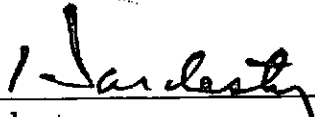
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*ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS*

This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus challenging a district court order granting a motion for a continuance and a stay. Having considered the arguments raised in the petition, we are not persuaded that the district court arbitrarily or capriciously abused its discretion in granting the motion so as to warrant our extraordinary and discretionary intervention. NRS 34.160; *Int'l Game Tech., Inc. v. Second Judicial Dist. Court*, 124 Nev. 193, 197, 179 P.3d 556, 558 (2008); *Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004);

*Smith v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 679, 818 P.2d 849, 851, 853 (1991). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Hardesty

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Saitta

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Pickering

cc: Hon. William D. Kephart, District Judge  
Muckleroy Lunt, LLC  
Sabharwal & Finkel LLC  
Marquis Aurbach Coffing  
Eighth District Court Clerk