

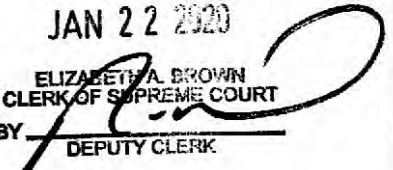
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KIM BLANDINO,
Petitioner,
vs.
JOSEPH LOMBARDO; AND THE
HONORABLE CRISTINA D. SILVA,
DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
AARON D. FORD, ATTORNEY
GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF
NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 80363-COA

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***ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS,
MANDAMUS, OR CERTIORARI***

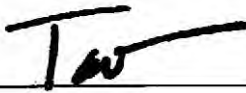
Petitioner Kim Blandino seeks relief from a December 6, 2019, order referring him for competency evaluations and from an oral January 3, 2020, ruling remanding him to custody for the purpose of obtaining the competency evaluations.

The issuance of extraordinary writ relief is purely discretionary with this court, *Smith v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991), and the petitioner bears the burden to demonstrate that writ relief is warranted, *see Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 222, 228-29, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004); *see also* NRAP 21. Having reviewed the emergency petition, the supplements thereto, and the supporting documentation, we conclude that Blandino has not demonstrated that our extraordinary intervention is warranted at this

time. *See Olivares v. State*, 124 Nev. 1142, 1148, 195 P.3d 864, 868 (2008) (“A district court abuses its discretion and denies a defendant his right to due process when there is reasonable doubt regarding a defendant’s competency and the district court fails to order a competency evaluation.”). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.¹


_____, C.J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Tao


_____, J.
Bulla

cc: Hon. Cristina D. Silva, District Judge
Kim Blandino
Attorney General/Carson City
Eighth District Court Clerk

¹In light of this order, Blandino’s January 21, 2020, motion to stop the CCDC from taking various actions alleged to violate court-access rights is denied as moot.