

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS OPERATING
COMPANY LLC, D/B/A FLAMINGO
LAS VEGAS, IMPROPERLY NAMED
AS CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT
CORP.,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
RICHARD SCOTTI, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

MICHAEL J. PETIS, AN INDIVIDUAL,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 80357

FILED

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY  DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus challenging a district court order denying a motion to dismiss in a personal injury matter.

As a general rule, “judicial economy and sound judicial administration militate against the utilization of mandamus petitions to review orders denying motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment.” *State ex rel. Dep’t of Transp. v. Thompson*, 99 Nev. 358, 362, 662 P.2d 1338, 1340 (1983), *as modified by State v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 118 Nev. 140, 147, 42 P.3d 233, 238 (2002); *Buckwalter v. Dist. Court*, 126 Nev. 200, 201, 234 P.3d 920, 921 (2010) (noting that “[n]ormally this court will not entertain a writ petition challenging the denial of a motion to dismiss”). Although the rule is not absolute, *see Int’l Game Tech., Inc. v. Second Judicial Dist. Court*, 122 Nev. 132, 142-43, 127 P.3d 1088, 1096

