

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LAWRENCE FLISSER, P.T.,  
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,

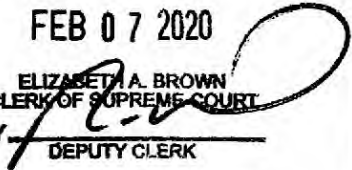
and

LEWIS EUGENE HAWK, JR.; AND LAS  
VEGAS PAIN INSTITUTE AND  
MEDICAL CENTER,  
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 80475

**FILED**

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
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*ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS*

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order denying petitioner's motion for summary judgment in a medical malpractice action, as well as the district court's decision to permit real party in interest, Lewis Eugene Hawk, Jr., to amend his complaint.

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). 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 (2006), petitioner has not established that an eventual appeal does not afford an adequate legal remedy. NRS 34.170.

Interlocutory review by extraordinary writ is not warranted in this case.  
For these reasons, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Pickering, C.J.  
Pickering

Hardesty, J.  
Hardesty

Cadish, J.  
Cadish

cc: Hon. William D. Kephart, District Judge  
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