

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SEBASTIAN S. BRIDGES,

No. 37653

Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE
HONORABLE LEE A. GATES, DISTRICT
JUDGE,

FILED

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Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Real Party in Interest.

ORDER DENYING PETITION

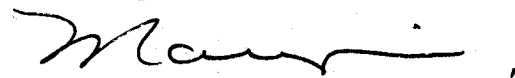
This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus. It challenges the district court's issuance of a warrant of execution for petitioner effective April 16 through April 22, 2001. Petitioner asks this court for a writ of mandamus directing the district court to reset his execution for the week beginning April 9, 2001. We conclude that petitioner has demonstrated no basis for this court to provide such relief.¹

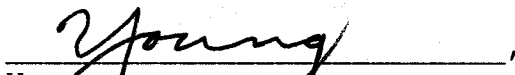
It appears that petitioner's execution date has been set according to law. Petitioner does not show that the district court failed to perform any act which the law requires of it or exercised its discretion arbitrarily or

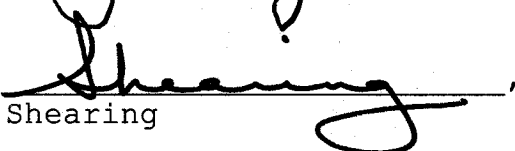
¹See *Hickey v. District Court*, 105 Nev. 729, 731, 782 P.2d 1336, 1338 (1989) (mandamus is an extraordinary remedy, and the decision to entertain a petition lies within the discretion of this court).

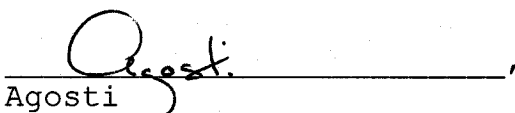
capriciously.² Furthermore, sound judicial administration militates against the granting of petitioner's request.³

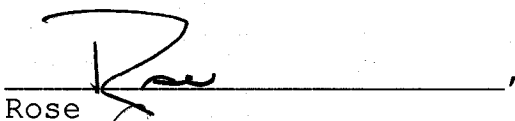
Therefore, we ORDER the petition DENIED.

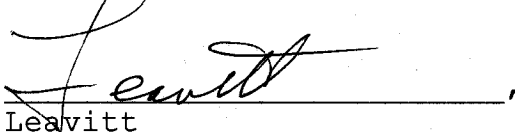

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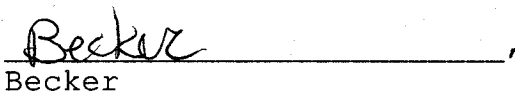

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Young


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Shearing


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Agosti


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Rose


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Leavitt


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Becker

cc: Hon. Kenny Guinn, Governor
Hon. Lee A. Gates, District Judge
Attorney General
Clark County District Attorney
Federal Public Defender
Director, Nevada Department of Prisons
Sebastian S. Bridges
Clark County Clerk

²See NRS 34.160; Hickey, 105 Nev. at 731, 782 P.2d at 1337.

³Cf. State v. Babayan, 106 Nev. 155, 175-76, 787 P.2d 805, 819 (1990).