IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GEORGE O'CONNER BEARD, Petitioner,

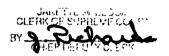
vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE THOMAS A. RITCHIE, JR., DISTRICT JUDGE, FAMILY COURT DIVISION, Respondents,

and MICHELLE BEARD, Real Party in Interest. No. 37688

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original proper person petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court's refusal to strike a reply to a counterclaim. We have considered this petition, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.2

Rose, J

Young J.

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¹Although petitioner was not granted leave to file papers in proper person, see NRAP 46(b), we have considered the proper person documents received from him and deny the relief requested.

²See NRAP 21(b); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991).

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA J.

cc: Hon. T. Arthur Ritchie, Jr., District Judge, Family Court Division George O'Conner Beard Michelle Beard Clark County Clerk