IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ERIC ZESSMAN,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE VALORIE J. VEGA, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

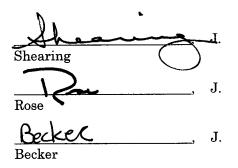
CHUBB GROUP OF INSURANCE COMPANIES,

Real Party in Interest.

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

In this original petition for a writ of mandamus, proper person petitioner Eric Zessman challenges a district court order denying his motion for summary judgment. We have considered this petition, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time. As a policy, this court will not consider writ petitions that challenge an order denying a motion for summary judgment, except in those rare cases when clear authority required dismissal, or when an important question of law needs clarification.¹ This petition fits neither exception. Accordingly, we

ORDER this petition DENIED.²



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¹See Smith v. District Court, 113 Nev. 1343, 950 P.2d 280 (1997). ²See NRAP 21(b).

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cc: Hon. Valorie Vega, District Judge Wieczorek & Associates Eric Zessman Clark County Clerk

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