

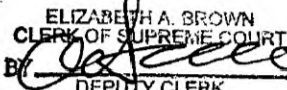
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CASEY BURCHILL, DPM,
INDIVIDUALLY; AND SOUTHWEST
MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, INC.,
Petitioners,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
MARIA A. GALL, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and,
YENY G. MARTINEZ-LAMAS, AN
INDIVIDUAL,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 86000

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*ORDER DENYING PETITION
FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS*

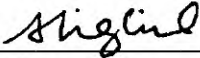
This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order denying a motion to dismiss in a medical malpractice action.


This court has original jurisdiction to issue writs of mandamus, and the issuance of such extraordinary relief is solely within this court's discretion. *See Nev. Const. art. 6, § 4; D.R. Horton, Inc. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 123 Nev. 468, 474-75, 168 P.3d 731, 736-37 (2007). Petitioners bear the burden to show that extraordinary relief is warranted, and such relief is proper only when there is no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy at law. *See Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 222, 224, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 841, 844 (2004). An appeal is generally an adequate remedy precluding writ relief. *Id.* at 224, 88 P.3d at 841. Even when an appeal is not immediately available because the challenged order is interlocutory in


nature, the fact that the order may ultimately be challenged on appeal from a final judgment generally precludes writ relief. *Id.* at 225, 88 P.3d at 841.

Having considered the petition, we are not persuaded that our extraordinary intervention is warranted. 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 this 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), petitioners have not demonstrated that an appeal from a final judgment below would not afford a plain, speedy, and adequate remedy, *see* NRS 34.170, or that the district court’s order otherwise falls within any of the narrow grounds that may warrant writ relief. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, C.J.
Stiglich


_____, J.
Cadish


_____, J.
Herndon

cc: Hon. Maria Gall, District Judge
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP/Las Vegas
Kristof Law Group
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