

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RICHARD G. HARRIS, M.D.,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
CRYSTAL ELLER, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,

and

ESTATE OF EDWIN K. MYERS;
JEFFREY MYERS, AS SPECIAL
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE
OF EDWIN K. MYERS; ROGER MYERS,
INDIVIDUALLY; PAIGE MYERS,
INDIVIDUALLY; LANDRA BROOK
HOGUE, AS NATURAL PARENT AND
LEGAL GUARDIAN OF M.J.M., A
MINOR CHILD;
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 86479

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ELIZABETH A. BOGANN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order denying summary judgment in a wrongful death action. Having considered the petition and its documentation, we are not persuaded that our extraordinary and discretionary intervention is warranted. *See Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 843-44 (2004) (observing that the party seeking writ relief bears the burden of showing such relief is warranted and that the right to appeal is generally an adequate legal remedy precluding writ relief); *Smith v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 679, 818 P.2d 849, 851, 853 (1991) (recognizing that writ relief is an extraordinary remedy and that this

court has sole discretion in determining whether to entertain a writ petition). Specifically, we generally decline to consider writ petitions challenging orders denying summary judgment, and we are not convinced that any exceptions to that general rule apply here. *Smith v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 113 Nev. 1343, 1344-45, 950 P.2d 280, 281 (1997) (explaining this general policy and relevant exceptions). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, C.J.
Stiglich


_____, J.
Lee


_____, J.
Bell

cc: Hon. Crystal Eller, District Judge
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP/Las Vegas
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