

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOSEPH WAYNE JONES,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK,
Respondent,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 88291

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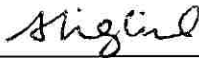
ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS


This is an original pro se petition for a writ of mandamus seeking to compel the district court to honor a plea agreement. A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires as a duty resulting from an office, trust, or station or to control an arbitrary or capricious exercise of discretion. *See* NRS 34.160; *Int'l Game Tech., Inc. v. Second Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 124 Nev. 193, 197, 179 P.3d 556, 558 (2008). Whether a petition for extraordinary writ relief will be entertained rests within this court's sound discretion. *D.R. Horton, Inc. v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 123 Nev. 468, 474-75, 168 P.3d 731, 736-37 (2007). We have reviewed the documents submitted in this matter, and without deciding upon the merits of any claims raised therein, we decline to exercise original jurisdiction in this matter. NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170; *Pan v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 120 Nev. 222, 224, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 841, 844 (2004) (observing that a petitioner bears the burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted); *see also* NRAP 21(a)(4) (stating that it is a petitioner's

responsibility to provide this court with all of the documents necessary to understand the matters set forth in the petition). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, C.J.
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_____, J.
Stiglich


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Herndon

cc: Joseph Wayne Jones
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