

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERT R. PETERS, DO; LEONARDO
BUNUEL-JORDANA, DO; JOSHUA E.
JEWEL, M.D.; RENOWN HEALTH, A
DOMESTIC NONPROFIT
CORPORATION; RENOWN REGIONAL
MEDICAL CENTER, A DOMESTIC
NONPROFIT CORPORATION; AND
HOMETOWN HEALTH PLAN, INC., A
DOMESTIC NONPROFIT
CORPORATION,

Petitioners,

vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
WASHOE; AND THE HONORABLE
SCOTT N. FREEMAN, DISTRICT
JUDGE,

Respondents,

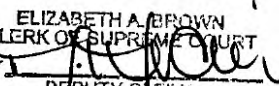
and

VICKIE RHEA RICHARDSON, AN
INDIVIDUAL; HOMER DALE
RICHARDSON, AN INDIVIDUAL; ERIK
DE JONGHE, M.D., M.P.H., AN
INDIVIDUAL; CARRIE E. BUEHLER,
M.D., AN INDIVIDUAL; DIGESTIVE
HEALTH ASSOCIATES, A GENERAL
PARTNERSHIP; MEDNAX SERVICES,
INC., A FOREIGN CORPORATION;
MEDNAX, INC., A FOREIGN
CORPORATION; AND PICKERT
MEDICAL GROUP, P.C., A DOMESTIC
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
D/B/A ASSOCIATED
ANESTHESIOLOGISTS,
Real Parties in Interest.

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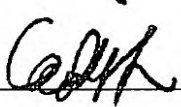
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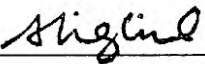
This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order denying a motion for summary judgment in a professional negligence action.

Having considered the petition and supporting documents, we are not persuaded that our extraordinary intervention is warranted. *Pan v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004) (observing that the party seeking writ relief bears the burden of showing such relief is warranted); *Smith v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 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 grant relief). Subject to very few exceptions, we generally decline to exercise our discretion to entertain writ petitions that challenge district court orders denying summary judgment. *Smith v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 113 Nev. 1343, 1344-45, 950 P.2d 280, 281 (1997). We decline to deviate from that rule here, particularly because petitioners have a plain, speedy, and adequate legal remedy that precludes writ relief. NRS 34.170; *Pan*, 120 Nev. at 224, 88 P.3d at 841 (providing that an appeal is an adequate legal remedy precluding writ relief); *cf. Hansen v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 116 Nev. 650, 658, 6 P.3d 982, 986-87 (2000) (recognizing, albeit in the context of a request for a stay, that the prospect of incurring litigation expenses does not rise to the level of warranting this court's intervention). *See also Moore v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 96 Nev. 415, 417, 610 P.2d 188, 189 (1980) (observing that writ relief is generally not warranted when granting

the requested relief will not resolve the entire controversy). Accordingly,
we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, C.J.
Cadish


_____, J.
Stiglich


_____, J.
Herndon

cc: Hon. Scott N. Freeman, District Judge
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