IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

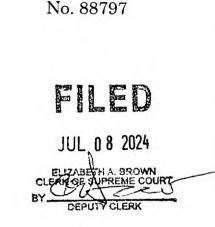
ANDREW SHEEP, M.D.; AND FREMONT EMERGENCY SERVICES (MANDAVIA), LTD., A/K/A FREMONT EMERGENCY SERVICES (SCHEER), LTD.,

Petitioners,

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

SHAWN CHARLES, Real Party in Interest.



ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus challenging a district court order denying a motion to dismiss a claim for punitive damages in a medical malpractice action. Having reviewed the petition, we are not convinced that our extraordinary and discretionary intervention is warranted. See NRS 34.170; Pan v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct., 120 Nev. 222, 224, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 841, 844 (2004) (providing that writ relief is proper only when there is not a plain, speedy, and adequate remedy at law and that the petitioner bears the burden to demonstrate extraordinary relief is warranted); see also Buckwalter v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct., 126 Nev. 200, 201, 234 P.3d 920, 921 (2010) (disfavoring entertaining a writ petition challenging the denial of a motion to dismiss). Accordingly, we

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ORDER the petition DENIED.¹

C.J. Cadish

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J. Herndon

cc: Hon. Crystal Eller, District Judge Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP/Las Vegas Paul Padda Law, PLLC Eighth District Court Clerk

¹In light of this order, we deny as moot Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center LLC's motion to be added as a party and for leave to join the petition for a writ of mandamus. We further deny as moot amicus curiae Las Vegas Defense Lawyer's motion for leave to file an amicus brief.

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