

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DESERT RADIOLOGY IMAGING, LLC  
D/B/A DESERT RADIOLOGY;  
RADIOLOGY PARTNERS IMAGING,  
INC. D/B/A DESERT RADIOLOGY  
IMAGING; DESERT RADIOLOGY AND  
EUGENE WON, M.D.,

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,

Respondents,

and

LAURA LOUISE JOHNS-BOLHOUSE,  
INDIVIDUALLY, AS SPECIAL  
ADMINISTRATRIX AND PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE  
OF TROY HEATH BOLHOUSE, AND  
AS PARENT AND NATURAL  
GUARDIAN AND ON BEHALF OF  
MINOR CHILD, B.B. AND LOGAN  
BOLHOUSE;

Real Parties in Interest,

and

INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTH CARE  
INC., A FOREIGN CORPORATION  
D/B/A CENTENNIAL CENTER  
PRIMARY CARE CLINIC; ITHA  
DALRYMPLE, D.O., INDIVIDUALLY;  
ANDINWOH OROCK, PA-C,  
INDIVIDUALLY; ALEXANDER  
NOCHE, M.D., INDIVIDUALLY AND  
KEIR HALES, M.D., INDIVIDUALLY,  
Additional Real Parties in Interest.

No. 89942

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
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DEPUTY CLERK

## 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 professional negligence action.<sup>1</sup>

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 Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 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 Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 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 Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 118 Nev. 140, 147, 42 P.3d 233, 238 (2002). Although this

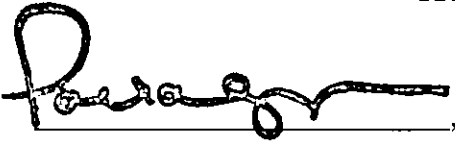
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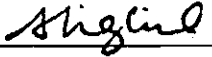
<sup>1</sup>Real Party in Interest Keir Hales, M.D.'s request for joinder in the petition filed by petitioners is granted. Real Parties in Interest Intermountain Health Care, Inc., Itha Dalrymple, D.O., Andinwoh Orock, PA-C, and Alexander Noche, M.D.'s request for joinder is also granted.

rule is not absolute, *see Int'l Game Tech., Inc. v. Second Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 122 Nev. 132, 142-43, 127 P.3d 1088, 1096 (2006), petitioners have not demonstrated that an appeal from a final judgment 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.  
Herndon

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Parraguirre

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Stiglich

cc: Hon. Maria A. Gall, District Judge  
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