

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RYAN STOJACK,  
Petitioner,

vs.

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

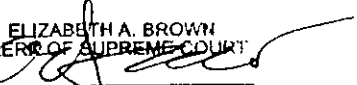
and

J.R.-S. DATE OF BIRTH: 12/24/2009  
AND DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY  
SERVICES,  
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 89815-COA

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*ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS*

Ryan Stojack filed a petition for a writ of mandamus seeking to challenge the denial of a motion requesting disclosure of his minor child's therapy records.

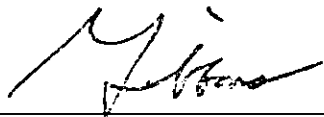
A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires as a duty resulting from an office, trust, or station or to control an arbitrary or capricious exercise of discretion. See NRS 34.160; *Int'l Game Tech., Inc. v. Second Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 124 Nev. 193, 197, 179 P.3d 556, 558 (2008). Mandamus is an extraordinary remedy, and it is within the discretion of this court to determine if a petition will be considered. *Smith v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991). "Where a district court is entrusted with discretion on an issue, the petitioner's burden to demonstrate a clear legal right to a particular course of action by that court is substantial; we can issue traditional mandamus only where the lower court has manifestly abused that

discretion or acted arbitrarily or capriciously.” *Walker v. Second Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 136 Nev. 678, 680, 476 P.3d 1194, 1196 (2020) (emphasis omitted).

Based on our review of the writ petition and the documents before us, we conclude Stojack has not demonstrated that our extraordinary intervention is warranted. *See id.*; *see also Club Vista Fin. Servs., LLC v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Court*, 128 Nev. 224, 228, 276 P.3d 246, 249 (2012) (stating the general policy against considering writ petitions challenging discovery decisions). Accordingly, we deny the petition. *See* NRAP 21(b)(1).

It is so ORDERED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, C.J.  
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\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Westbrook

cc: Hon. Robert Teuton, District Judge, Family Division  
Mills & Anderson Law Group  
Clark County District Attorney/Juvenile Division  
Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Inc.  
Eighth District Court Clerk