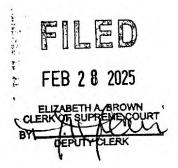
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TIMOTHY TODD KUHN,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
AND THE HONORABLE GLORIA
STURMAN,
Respondents,
and
HECTOR ADRIAN CERVANTESANDRADE; USAA CASUALTY
INSURANCE COMPANY; AND
HUDSON INSURANCE GROUP,

Real Parties in Interest.

No. 90207



ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This emergency, original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court's oral decision denying petitioner's motion to preclude real party in interest USAA Casualty Insurance Company from conducting a focus group with former jurors from the underlying trial. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Gloria Sturman, Judge.

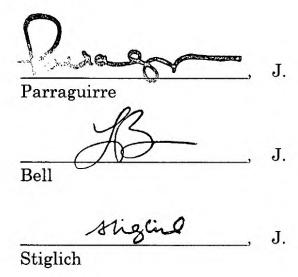
Having reviewed the petition and supporting documents, we are not persuaded that our extraordinary intervention is warranted. Pan v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct., 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004) (explaining that petitioner bears the burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted); Smith v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct., 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991) (stating that this court has sole discretion in determining if a writ petition will be considered). Nothing in this order

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precludes petitioner from raising the arguments asserted herein in any subsequent proceedings concerning the jury's verdict. Thus, we ORDER the petition DENIED.



cc: Hon. Gloria Sturman, District Judge
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