

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JUAN PABLO CEVASCO AS  
CONSERVATOR FOR MARIA DE LOS  
ANGELES CEVASCO LOPEZ,  
Petitioner,

vs.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE  
HONORABLE MARIA GALL,  
Respondents,

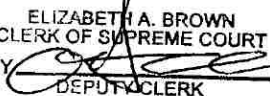
and

MERCY, INC., D/B/A AMERICAN  
MEDICAL RESPONSE, A FOREIGN  
COMPANY,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 90657-COA

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MAY 27 2025

ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY  DEPUTY CLERK

*ORDER DENYING EMERGENCY PETITION*

This original emergency petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order granting a continuance of a trial date. A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires as a duty resulting from an office, NRS 34.160, or to control an arbitrary or capricious exercise of discretion, *Int'l Game Tech., Inc. v. Second Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 124 Nev. 193, 197, 179 P.3d 556, 558 (2008). The decision to entertain a mandamus petition is within our sole discretion, and the petitioner has the burden of demonstrating that such extraordinary relief is warranted. *Pan v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004). Having considered the petition and supporting appendices, and in light of the district court's findings supporting its decision, we cannot

conclude that the district court manifestly abused its discretion.<sup>1</sup> See *Benson v. Benson*, 66 Nev. 94, 99, 204 P.2d 316, 318-19 (1949) (holding that a decision regarding a motion to continue “will not be reversed, except for the most potent reasons” because the district court is in the best position to make such decisions). Accordingly, we

ORDER the emergency petition DENIED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, C.J.  
Bulla

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

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

cc: Hon. Maria A. Gall, District Judge  
Bighorn Law/Las Vegas  
Garin Law Group  
Eighth District Court Clerk

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<sup>1</sup>*Cf.* NRCP 1 (providing that the NRCP “should be construed, administered, and employed by the court and the parties to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding”).