

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL MAYS,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
AND THE HONORABLE TIERRA
JONES, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 90892

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ORDER DENYING PETITION


This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order denying in part petitioner Michael Mays' motion to compel discovery in a criminal matter.

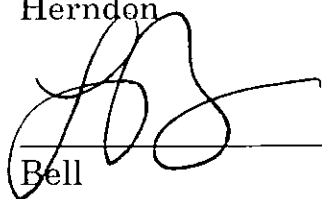
Having considered the petition, we conclude that Mays has failed to show that our extraordinary and discretionary intervention is warranted. *See* NRS 34.160; *Pan v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004) (observing that the party seeking writ relief bears the burden of showing such relief is warranted); *Smith v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 679, 818 P.2d 849, 851, 853 (1991) (recognizing that writ relief is an extraordinary remedy and that this court has sole discretion in determining whether to entertain a writ petition). In particular, we generally decline to review challenges by writ petition to discovery orders, as Mays has an adequate remedy by way of direct appeal should he be convicted. *See Valley Health Sys., LLC v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 127 Nev. 167, 171, 252 P.3d 676, 678-79 (2011) (recognizing that


mandamus is generally not available to challenge discovery orders—with exceptions not alleged here). Moreover, “[d]iscovery matters are within the district court’s sound discretion, and we will not disturb a district court’s ruling regarding discovery unless the court has clearly abused its discretion,” *Club Vista Fin. Servs. v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 128 Nev. 224, 228, 276 P.3d 246, 249 (2012), which Mays has not shown. Mays’ reliance on *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), also does not merit our intervention, as any *Brady* claim may be raised on direct appeal if Mays is convicted. Insofar as Mays argues that the petition presents an important issue meriting clarification, Mays offers a bare statement without analysis or substantive argument and thus fails to show that the petition should be entertained on that basis.

Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, C.J.

Herndon

_____, J.
Bell


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cc: Hon. Tierra Danielle Jones, District Judge
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