

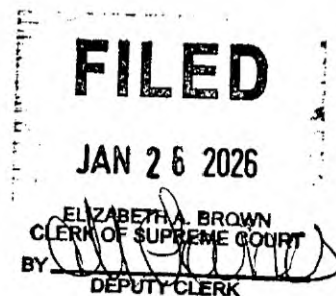
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTOPHER DYER,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
VINCENT OCHOA, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
GINA DYER,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 91966-COA



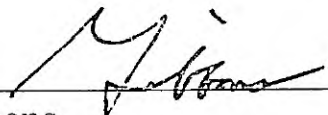
ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenging district court orders in a family law case and seeking the disqualification of the presiding judge. 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). A writ of prohibition arrests the proceedings of a tribunal that is acting in excess of, or without, jurisdiction. NRS 34.320. The decision to entertain a petition for extraordinary writ relief is within our sole discretion, and the petitioner has the burden of demonstrating that such relief is warranted. *Pan v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004). Having considered the petition and the supporting

documents, we conclude that petitioner has not demonstrated that extraordinary relief is warranted. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.¹


_____, C.J.
Bulla


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Westbrook

cc: Hon. Vincent Ochoa, District Judge
McGannon Law Office, P.C.
Kelleher & Kelleher, LLC
Eighth District Court Clerk

¹We grant petitioner's motion to exceed the word limit. Thus, the overlength petition filed on January 23, 2026, is accepted. We deny, however, petitioner's emergency motion for a stay of the district court proceedings.