IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL JEFFERY,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE MICHELE MERCER, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
MERLAINA BECKWITH,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 92064-COA

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

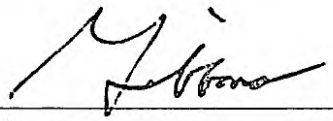
This is a pro se petition for a writ of mandamus challenging various district court actions in a divorce and child custody matter. A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires as a duty resulting from an office, NRS 34.160, or to control an arbitrary or capricious 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 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 at this time. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

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_____, C.J.
Bulla



_____, J.
Gibbons



_____, J.
Westbrook

cc: Hon. Michele Mercer, District Judge, Family Division
Michael Jeffery
Merlaina Beckwith
Eighth District Court Clerk