

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PARENTAL  
RIGHTS AS TO: G.F., A MINOR

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No. 92259-COA

**FILED**

**MAR 23 2026**

ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
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SAMANTHA F.,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE MARI  
D. PARLADE, DISTRICT JUDGE,  
Respondents,  
and  
BENJAMIN B.,  
Real Party in Interest.

*ORDER DENYING PETITION*

This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenging an order denying a motion to disqualify. 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

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

ORDER the petition DENIED.

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

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

cc: Hon. Mari D. Parlade, District Judge  
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