

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

REGINALD CLARENCE HOWARD,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; THE HONORABLE TIERRA
DANIELLE JONES, DISTRICT JUDGE;
THE HONORABLE CHARLES E.
THOMPSON, RETIRED; STEVEN B.
WOLFSON, CLARK COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY; AND CHAD N.
LEXIS,
Respondents.

No. 92533-COA

FILED

MAY 26 2026

ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *Nelson*
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a pro se original petition for a writ of mandamus asserting that the district court erred in not allowing petitioner to cure purported defects in a postconviction petition for habeas corpus relief. 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 appendix, and without deciding upon the merits of any claims raised in the documents

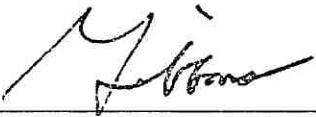
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submitted in this matter, we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is warranted. *See id.* Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

_____, C.J.

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Gibbons

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Westbrook

cc: Hon. Tierra Danielle Jones, District Judge
Reginald Clarence Howard
Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk