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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WARREN ANTHONY THOMPSON, 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 FETICIA DENISE THOMPSON, Real Party in Interest.	No. 93578-COA

ORDER DENYING EMERGENCY PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This emergency petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a November 4, 2026, pick-up order in the underlying child custody dispute. In the petition, petitioner seeks a limited stay[1]; an order directing the district court to consider and address certain issues, including issues related to child safety and jurisdiction; and further proceedings on custody.

Mandamus is properly requested to compel the district court to perform a legally required act or to correct a manifest abuse of discretion. NRS 34.160; *Walker v. Second Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 136 Nev. 678, 680, 476 P.3d 1194, 1196-97 (2020). Whether a petition seeking such relief will be considered by this court, however, is purely discretionary, *Smith v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851-52 (1991), and it is the petitioner's burden to

[1]Although petitioner indicates that he filed a separate stay motion, which is proper procedure, no such motion has been filed in this case. Regardless, in light of this order, any request for a stay is denied as moot.

demonstrate that writ relief is warranted, *Pan v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004).

Having reviewed the petition and supporting documents, we conclude that petitioner has not demonstrated that the district court clearly erred or manifestly abused its discretion in issuing the pick-up order such that our extraordinary intervention is warranted. NRAP 21(b). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Bulla, C.J.

Gibbons, J.

Westbrook, J.

cc: Hon. Mari D. Parlade
Warren Anthony Thompson
Feticia Denise Thompson
The Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark