## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, A NEW HAMPSHIRE STOCK CORPORATION, Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE JEFFREY D. SOBEL, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

KENNETH L. NIVA AND GAIL M.

NIVA,

Real Parties in Interest.

No. 38864

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## ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

We have considered this petition, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time. Accordingly, we deny the petition.<sup>1</sup>

It is so ORDERED.

Shearing J.

Rose, J.

Becker, J.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See NRAP 21(b); NRS 34.170; <u>Smith v. District Court</u>, 113 Nev. 1343, 950 P.2d 280 (1997).

cc: Hon. Jeffrey D. Sobel, District Judge Alverson Taylor Mortensen Nelson & Sanders Hafen, Porter & Storm, Ltd. Clark County Clerk

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