IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ADVANCED ORTHOPEDIC CARE ASSOCIATES,

Petitioner,

VS.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE MICHAEL CHERRY, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

ELIZABETH MADRO AND ROBERT

MADRO,

Real Parties in Interest.

No. 39142

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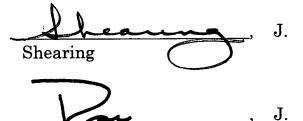
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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court's refusal to stay discovery related to negligent hiring and negligent retention issues, pending resolution by the Southern Medical Dental Screening Panel of a petition alleging medical malpractice by Francis G. D'Ambrosio, M.D. 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.¹

It is so ORDERED.



Pecker J.

cc: Hon. Michael A. Cherry, District Judge Law Office of V. Andrew Cass Crockett & Myers Clark County Clerk

¹See NRAP 21(b); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991).