

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DONNA FOWERS,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE  
VALORIE J. VEGA, DISTRICT JUDGE,  
Respondents,  
and  
RAELYNN INGWELL,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 39172

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BY *J. Richards*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION  
FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION


This original petition for a writ of prohibition challenges a district court order that quashed service of process by substitution for failure to fully comply with NRS 14.070, and granted a motion for enlargement of time to serve process. A writ of prohibition is available to arrest the proceedings of a district court exercising its judicial functions, when such proceedings are in excess of the jurisdiction of the district court.<sup>1</sup> 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. Petitioner has not demonstrated that the district court acted in

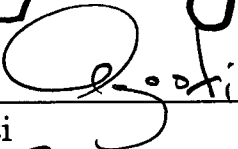
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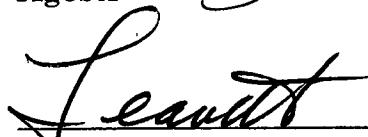
<sup>1</sup>See NRS 34.320; Scrimmer v. Dist. Ct., 116 Nev. 507, 512, 998 P.2d 1190, 1193 (2000).

excess of its jurisdiction in granting the motion for enlargement of time for service of process.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, we deny the petition.<sup>3</sup>

It is so ORDERED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Young

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Agosti

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Leavitt

cc: Hon. Valorie Vega, District Judge  
Pico & Mitchell  
George T. Bochanis, Ltd.  
Clark County Clerk

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<sup>2</sup>See NRCP 6(b) (allowing a district court to enlarge the time in which to perform a required act after the specified time has lapsed if excusable neglect is shown).

<sup>3</sup>See NRAP 21(b); Scrimmer, 116 Nev. 507, 998 P.2d 1190.