

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KENNETH L. HALL, ESQ.,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE BAR OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 40500

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J. R. Rinaldi

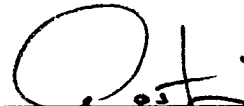
ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION
OR MANDAMUS


This original petition for a writ of prohibition or mandamus seeks to require the State Bar and its disciplinary hearing panel to keep a video tape confidential and prevent the tape from being viewed, and to compel the State Bar to dismiss its pending disciplinary complaint against petitioner and cease all further disciplinary action arising out of activity portrayed on the video tape. We have reviewed the petition, supporting documents and answer, and we conclude that our intervention by way of extraordinary writ is not warranted.

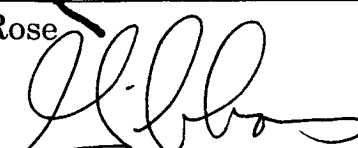
The disciplinary hearing panel reviewed the tape at its November 22, 2002, hearing, rendering that part of the writ petition moot. All other issues regarding the disciplinary proceeding may be raised in the appeal, Docket No. 40728, currently pending in this court; thus, petitioner

has a plain, speedy and adequate remedy that precludes the issuance of a writ.¹ Accordingly, we deny this writ petition.²

It is so ORDERED.


_____, C.J.
Agosti


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Gibbons

cc: Law Office of James J. Ream
State Bar of Nevada/Las Vegas
Howard M. Miller, Chair, Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board

¹NRS 34.330 (prohibition); NRS 34.170 (mandamus).

²See NRAP 21(b).