IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MAIN GATE WRECKING; MAIN GATE AUTO WRECKING; MAINGATE AUTO SALVAGE, A/K/A BERT'S MAINGATE WRECKING; BERT O. DICKERSON; AND MAINGATE CORP., A NEVADA CORPORATION,

Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE NANCY M. SAITTA, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents,

and
PABLO GUTIERREZ, AS PARENT AND
LEGAL GUARDIAN OF PABLO
GUTIERREZ, A MINOR,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 40762



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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus challenging a district court order that denied petitioners' motion to strike a request for a trial de novo. We have considered this petition, and we are not satisfied

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.1

Rose, J.

Maupin))

J.

Gibbons

cc: Hon. Nancy M. Saitta, District Judge
William C. Turner & Associates
Waldo De Castroverde
Clark County Clerk

¹See NRAP 21(b); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991). We note that it appears this court can review the district court's denial of petitioners' motion to strike the request for a trial de novo on direct appeal from any adverse final judgment. NRAP 3A(b)(1); see Consolidated Generator v. Cummins Engine, 114 Nev. 1304, 971 P.2d 1251 (1998) (stating that interlocutory orders entered prior to final judgment may be heard on appeal from final judgment).