

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STATE OF NEVADA EX REL.
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
RESOURCES, DIVISION OF CHILD
AND FAMILY SERVICES; AND
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
RESOURCES, SOUTHERN NEVADA
ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
Petitioners,

vs.

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

Respondents,

and

DEBORAH AOYAMA; MARIA
ARELLANO-GRANT; GARY ARENTZ;
CATHY ARENTZ; PATRICIA BEHM;
STEPHEN BERLIN; JESSICA BLOOM;
LAYMOND BOLDEN; MARK
BROXTERMAN; NEVA BUFORD;
NANCY CALDWELL; ALYCIA J.
CARLSTON; ELENA CARROLL; LYNN
CARROLL; SEGLINDA CHANEY;
CAROLYN COLE-TURNER;
STEPHANIE CROWLEY; KRISTINE M.
EISSELE; DENNIS MICHAEL
ELDRIDGE; LORIS FEINSTEIN;
GLENN FISHER; KATHERINE
FOGLEBOCH; BEVERLY A. GEORGE-
CROSBY; FRAN DIGIOIA; MARY ANN
FRATIANNO; TANYA GLOSHEN;
MICHAEL GREEN; C. DANIEL
HALLMARK; MANDOLINE HANNAH;
ALAN HARDY; JACQUELINE HARRIS;
PAT J. HARRIS; OLYMPIA HARRISON;

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BEVERLY HILL-BRADSHAW;
CYNTHIA JACKSON; MARILYN
JENKINS; JOHN KARIGAINES; LORI
KEARSE; SHANNON KENNY; LARRY
LAHODNY; N. LINDA DURAN-
LAHODNY; JULIE LAUDERDALE;
JAMITA LOYA; MAUREEN LEA;
BARBARA LEWIS; CARRIE E. LEWIS;
LORI LYTEL; CHRISTINA
MASHBURN; KEVYLON MASON;
KATHERINE MAYHEW; ERIC
MCBRIDE; SHERRIE MCCLELLAND;
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MARILYNN NOVICK; ELENA
OCHSNER; MAIKWE PARSONS;
RODNEY PATTON; NANCY RETTIG;
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ERIC RUHLMAN; ZELLA SAWYER;
CHRISTINE SMITH; EVELYN
SQUILLARI; ALANE STANLEY; LYNN
M. STEWART; FLORA STIGGLE;
KATHLEEN K. STUBBLEFIELD; RICK
TAYLOR; HARVEY THOMAS;
KATHRYN TURNER; LORI D. TYLER;
DONNA VANOUS; DIANE WELLS;
FELICIA R.D. WILCOX; EDDIE
WILLIAMS; MICHELE WORTH; AND
MAUREEN ZELENSKY,
Real Parties in Interest.

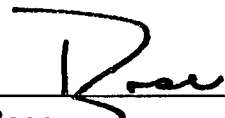
ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT
OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION

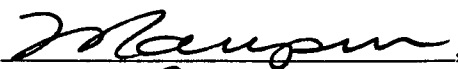
Petitioners, who are defendants in a multi-party, multi-claim lawsuit alleging personal injuries from work-place exposure to mold, seek a writ of mandamus or prohibition compelling the district court to dismiss

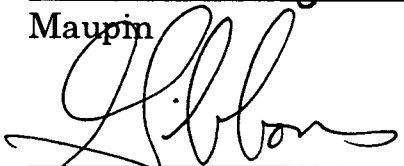
all claims for damages against them on the basis that they are barred by the Nevada Industrial Insurance Act's exclusive remedy provisions and this court's recent decision in Conway v. Circus Circus Casinos, Inc.¹ We have reviewed the petition, answer and all supporting documents, and we conclude that our intervention is not warranted.

We generally decline to exercise our discretion to consider writ petitions challenging district court orders denying motions to dismiss, and petitioners have not established that this case fits firmly within an exception to this policy or that our intervention would serve the interests of judicial economy.² Accordingly, we deny the writ petition. We also deny petitioners' motion for a stay pending our resolution of their petition.

It is so ORDERED.


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Ronald D. Parraguirre, District Judge
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Las Vegas
Beckley Singleton, Chtd./Las Vegas
Clark County Clerk

¹116 Nev. 870, 8 P.3d 837 (2000).

²Smith v. District Court, 113 Nev. 1343, 950 P.2d 280 (1997).