

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MCCARRAN INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, AND CLARK COUNTY, A
POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA,
Petitioners,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
MARK R. DENTON, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
STEVE SISOLAK,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 40886

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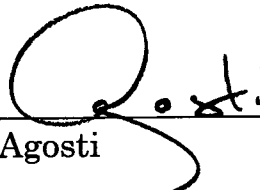
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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR
WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION

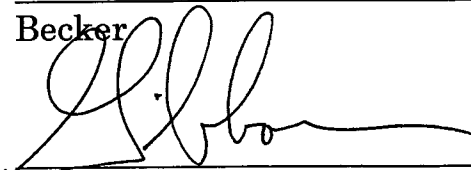
This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition that challenges district court orders denying petitioners' motions for a stay, and that seeks to compel the district court to stay the trial set for February 19, 2003. We have considered the petition, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary

relief is warranted.¹ Accordingly, we deny the petition.² The motion for a stay and for expedited treatment is denied as moot.

It is so ORDERED.


_____, C.J.
Agosti


_____, J.
Becker


_____, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Mark R. Denton, District Judge
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¹NRS 34.160; NRS 34.320; Landis v. North American Co., 299 U.S. 248, 255 (1936) (“Only in rare circumstances will a litigant in one cause be compelled to stand aside while a litigant in another settles the rule of law that will define the rights of both.”); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991) (stating that the issuance of a writ of mandamus or prohibition is purely discretionary with this court).

²See NRAP 21(b).