

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LUIS OMAR ALVAREZ-ACUNA,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA, ON BEHALF
OF MANUELA DE SANTIAGO,
Respondent.

No. 40925

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JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richard*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION
FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI OR MANDAMUS

This is an original proper person petition for a writ of certiorari, or in the alternative, a writ of mandamus.¹ The petition does not provide the procedural history in this matter, and we are unable to discern what relief petitioner seeks. Under NRAP 21(a), petitioner has the burden of providing this court with a statement of facts necessary for this court's understanding of all issues raised and must also attach all documents needed for this court to render its decision. Petitioner appears to challenge a Nevada district court child support order; however, he fails to attach a copy of a district court order or any pertinent documents, and

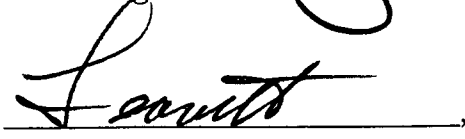
¹A writ of certiorari is properly granted when (1) an inferior tribunal has exceeded its jurisdiction, (2) no means of appeal exists, and (3) no plain, speedy and adequate remedy exists. See NRS 34.020(2). A writ of mandamus is available to compel the district court to perform a required act, or to control an arbitrary or capricious exercise of discretion when no adequate and speedy legal remedy is available. See NRS 34.160; Round Hill Gen. Imp. Dist. v. Newman, 97 Nev. 601, 637 P.2d 534 (1981). Petitions for extraordinary relief are addressed to this court's sound discretion. Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991).

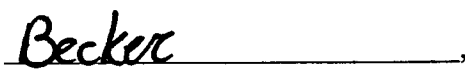
he has not explained to this court what has transpired. Petitioner has failed to meet his burden under NRAP 21(a).²

Accordingly, we conclude that our intervention by way of extraordinary relief is not warranted at this time, and we deny the petition.

It is so ORDERED.


Shearing, J.


Leavitt, J.


Becker, J.

cc: Luis Omar Alvarez-Acuna
Washoe County District Attorney/Family Support Division
Washoe District Court Clerk

²Although petitioner was not granted leave to file papers in proper person, see NRAP 46(b), we have considered the proper person documents received from him.