

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEPHEN SZCZEPANIK,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
KATHY A. HARDCASTLE, DISTRICT
JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 41009

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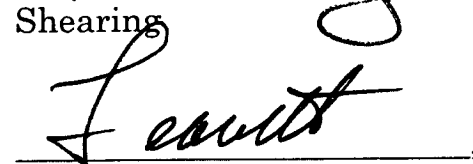
ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of prohibition. Petitioner seeks to prohibit Judge Kathy Hardcastle from ruling on further matters in district court case number C159308. Petitioner further seeks to have the Nevada Disability Advocacy and Law Center appointed to represent him. We have considered the petition on file herein, and we

are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time.¹ Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.²

 J.

Shearing
 J.
Leavitt

 J.
Becker

cc: Hon. Kathy A. Hardcastle, District Judge
Stephen Szczepanik
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Clark County Clerk

¹See NRS 34.320; NRS 34.330.

²We have considered all proper person documents filed or received in this matter, and we conclude that the relief requested is not warranted.