IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL D. CAROTHERS, AND MICHAEL D. CAROTHERS AND ASSOCIATES, 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 STEVEN L. AYRES, Real Party in Interest. No. 41037

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order denying petitioners' motion to dismiss, or alternatively, to stay district court proceedings pending resolution of related federal litigation. We have considered this petition and the answer thereto, and

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we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time. Accordingly, we deny the petition.¹ It is so ORDERED.

Shearing J.

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Becke J.

Becker

cc: Hon. Mark R. Denton, District Judge Hall Jaffe & Clayton, LLP Mainor Harris Clark County Clerk

¹See NRAP 21(b); <u>Smith v. District Court</u>, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991).

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