

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SUMMERLIN HOSPITAL MEDICAL
CENTER, LLC,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
MICHAEL L. DOUGLAS, DISTRICT
JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

RANDY HOLDEN; RANDY HOLDEN
AND CATHERINE L. PATTON, CO-
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATORS OF THE
ESTATE OF GAYLE SHAUGHNESSY,
DECEASED; AND DEMETRI
MAVROIDIS, M.D.,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 41203

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

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order that denied petitioner's motion to dismiss. A writ of mandamus is available to compel the district court to perform a required act,¹ or to control an arbitrary or capricious exercise of discretion.²


¹NRS 34.160.

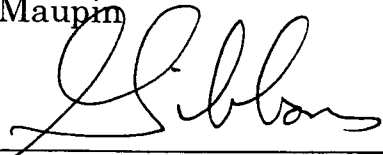
²Round Hill Gen. Imp. Dist. v. Newman, 97 Nev. 601, 637 P.2d 534 (1981).

We have considered this petition, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time.³ Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Michael L. Douglas, District Judge
Tuverson & Hillyard
Hardy Hardy & McNicholas
John H. Cotton & Associates, Ltd.
Clark County Clerk

³See NRAP 21(b); Smith v. District Court, 113 Nev. 1343, 950 P.2d 280 (1997).