IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, Petitioner.

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE MICHELLE LEAVITT, DISTRICT JUDGE,

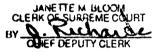
Respondents,

and

RICHARDSON CONSTRUCTION, INC., A NEVADA CORPORATION; FORD MECHANICAL, INC.; HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY; HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY, A PAYMENT BOND SURETY-FOR-HIRE; AND SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, A PAYMENT BOND SURETY-FOR-HIRE, Real Parties in Interest. No. 41347

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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 petitioner's motion for separate trials under NRCP 42(b). 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.¹ Accordingly, we ORDER the petition DENIED.²

C.J. Agosti J. Shearing Rockin J. Becker Hon. Michelle Leavitt, District Judge cc: Lefebvre & Associates, Chtd. David R. Johnson Parker Nelson & Arin, Chtd. Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch, LLP Susan Frankewich, Ltd. **Clark County Clerk** ¹See NRAP 21(b); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991). ²We deny the motion to consolidate this petition with the appeal in Docket No. 41178 as moot.

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