IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTINE F. STEVENS, Petitioner,

vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, AND THE HONORABLE STEVEN R. KOSACH, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents.

and

KYLE KORDEL,

Real Party in Interest.

No. 41455

JUN 0 4 2003



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 strike a trial de novo request. 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, if petitioner has no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy.

¹NRS 34.160.

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

³NRS 34.170.

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.⁴ Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Shearing, J.
Leavitt

Becker J.

cc: Hon. Steven R. Kosach, District Judge Law Offices of Robert F. Enzenberger Lee T. Hotchkin Jr. Washoe District Court Clerk

⁴<u>See</u> NRAP 21(b); <u>Smith v. District Court</u>, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991).