IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRIS HOWARD; HOWARD CONSULTING GROUP, INC.; SCOTT MCCALLUM; AND DENNY GORTARI, Petitioners,

vs.
THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
WASHOE, AND THE HONORABLE
BRENT T. ADAMS, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,

and ALBERT KENNESON, Real Party in Interest. No. 41564



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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges a district court order that denied summary judgment. Generally, this court will not exercise its discretion to consider writ petitions that challenge district court orders that deny motions for summary judgment. We have considered this petition, and we are not

¹Smith v. District Court, 113 Nev. 1343, 950 P.2d 280 (1997).

satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time. Accordingly, we deny the petition.²

It is so ORDERED.

Becker, J.

Shearing J.

Gibbons

cc: Hon. Brent T. Adams, District Judge Hutchison & Steffen, Ltd. Mirch & Mirch Washoe District Court Clerk

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