IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RANDAL N. WIIDEMAN, Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK,

Respondent.

No. 42155

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION

This proper person original petition for a writ of prohibition apparently challenges certain district court default judgments on the basis of collateral estoppel. We have considered the petition, and we are not satisfied that our intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted. Accordingly, we deny the petition.

It is so ORDERED.

Shearing, C.J.

Rose

Maupin, J

¹NRS 34.320; NRS 34.330; NRAP 21(a); <u>Smith v. District Court</u>, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991) (stating that the issuance of a writ of prohibition is purely discretionary with this court).

²See NRAP 21(b). Petitioner's failure to pay the filing fee constitutes an independent basis for denying the petition.

OUPREME COURT OF NEVADA J.

cc: Honorable Valerie Adair, District Judge Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger/Civil Division Randal N. Wiideman Clark County Clerk