

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FRANK ORTIZ,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
VALORIE J. VEGA, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,

and,

THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 42624

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner asks this court to define the term "manifest injustice." We have considered the petition on file herein, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time.¹ This court will not render an advisory opinion on an abstract question.² Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Becker
_____, J.
Becker

Agosti
_____, J.
Agosti

Gibbons
_____, J.
Gibbons

¹See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170.

²See Applebaum v. Applebaum, 97 Nev. 11, 621 P.2d 1110 (1981).

cc: Hon. Valorie Vega, District Judge
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