

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KENNETH FRIEDMAN,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE BAR OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 54858

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original proper person petition for a writ of mandamus challenges the State Bar of Nevada's alleged refusal to pursue discipline charges against a deputy district attorney. Having reviewed the petition and its supporting documents, we are not persuaded that our extraordinary intervention is warranted. NRAP 21(b)(1); Smith v. District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991). In particular, SCR 104(3) provides a procedure whereby a grievance against bar counsel may be addressed. Extraordinary relief is not available where there is an adequate remedy at law. See NRS 34.170. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.¹

Cherry, J.
Cherry

Saitta, J.
Saitta

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

¹We grant petitioner's motion to waive the filing fee; accordingly, no fee is due. See NRAP 21(e). We direct the clerk of this court to file the motion received on November 6, 2009.

cc: Kenneth A. Friedman
State Bar of Nevada/Las Vegas