

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THEODORE STEVENS,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK,
Respondent,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 74080

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS


This is an original petition for writ of mandamus challenging the denial of a motion seeking a pre-trial conference, pre-trial discovery, and various other relief.

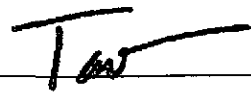
A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires as a duty resulting from an office, trust, or station or to control an arbitrary or capricious exercise of discretion. *See* NRS 34.160; *Int'l Game Tech., Inc. v. Second Judicial Dist. Court*, 124 Nev. 193, 197, 179 P.3d 556, 558 (2008). This court has broad discretion as to whether to entertain a petition for extraordinary relief. *D.R. Horton, Inc. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 123 Nev. 468, 475, 168 P.3d 731, 737 (2007). Petitioner bears the burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted. *See Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004).

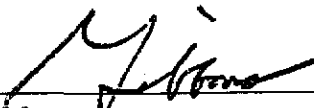
Having considered the petition, we conclude that petitioner has failed to demonstrate that extraordinary writ relief is warranted. *See id.*

Accordingly, we deny the petition. See NRAP 21(b)(1); *D.R. Horton*, 123 Nev. at 475, 168 P.3d at 737.

It is so ORDERED.

, C.J.
Silver

, J.
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, J.
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