

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JUANA GUZMAN BUSTAMANTE,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
DENISE L. GENTILE, DISTRICT
JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

JEFFREY E. HERNANDEZ,

Real Party in Interest.

No. 78798

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

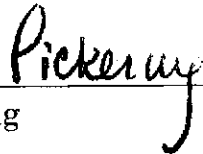
This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a February 11, 2019, district court “minute order” denying a motion to designate child witnesses.

Having reviewed the petition and supporting documents, we conclude that our ordinary intervention is not warranted at this time. *Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004) (providing that petitioner bears the burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted); *Smith v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991) (explaining that it is within this court’s sole discretion to determine if a writ petition will be considered); NRAP 21(b)(1). Petitioner has not provided a written, file-stamped district court order, which precludes our review. *See Div. of Child & Family Servs. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 445, 451, 92 P.3d 1239, 1243 (2004); *Rust v. Clark Cty. Sch. Dist.*, 103 Nev. 686, 689, 747 P.2d 1380, 1382 (1987) (providing that a minute order is not effective for any purpose). Further,

petitioner provides no explanation as to why she waited until May 21, 2019, to challenge a February 2019 ruling. *See, e.g., Buckholt v. Dist. Court*, 94 Nev. 631, 633, 584 P.2d 672, 673 (1978) (recognizing that the laches doctrine applies to petitions for a writ of mandamus). Accordingly, we deny this writ petition without prejudice to petitioner's ability to file a new petition challenging a written, file-stamped order, if deemed appropriate.

It is so ORDERED.


_____, C.J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Pickering

cc: Hon. Denise L. Gentile, District Judge
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