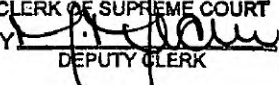


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

OUR NEVADA JUDGES, INC., A
NEVADA NON-PROFIT
CORPORATION,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
WASHOE; AND THE HONORABLE
KATHLEEN M. DRAKULICH,
DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA; AND
JAYMIE RUTHANNE MITCHELL,
Real Parties in Interest.

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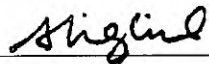
ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus seeking to compel the district court to grant a request to allow camera access throughout an as-of-yet unscheduled jury trial.


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). Whether a petition for extraordinary writ relief will be entertained rests within this court's sound discretion. *D.R. Horton, Inc. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 123 Nev. 468, 474-75, 168 P.3d 731, 736-37 (2007). Petitioner bears the burden of demonstrating that extraordinary relief is warranted. *Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004).

Problematically, as noticed by the petitioner, the district court has granted a motion for a continuance in the below proceedings, and therefore the order challenged by this petition is moot. This court normally will not consider a petition for extraordinary relief in the absence of a challenged written order and we decline to do so here. *See Rust v. Clark Cty. Sch. Dist.*, 103 Nev. 686, 689, 747 P.2d 1380, 1382 (1987). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, C.J.
Stiglich


_____, J.
Cadish


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