IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SOUTHWEST SPECIALTIES, INC., Petitioner,

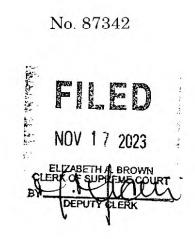
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE VERONICA BARISICH, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

VS.

ERNESTO JAVIER JARA MAYORAL; AND AMTRUST NORTH AMERICA, INC., Real Parties in Interest.



ORDER DENYING PETITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges a district court order denying summary judgment in a personal injury matter. Having considered the petition and its documentation, we are not persuaded that our extraordinary and discretionary intervention is warranted. See Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 843-44 (2004) (observing that the party seeking writ relief bears the burden of showing such relief is warranted); Smith v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 679, 818 P.2d 849, 851, 853 (1991) (recognizing that writ relief is an extraordinary remedy and that this court has sole discretion in determining whether to entertain a writ petition). Generally, we will not consider writ petitions challenging orders denying motions for summary judgment, and we are not persuaded that any

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA exception to the general rule applies here. Smith v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court, 113 Nev. 1343, 1344-45, 950 P.2d 280, 281 (1997). Accordingly, we ORDER the petition DENIED.

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cc: Hon. Veronica Barisich, District Judge Springel & Fink, LLP Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg Cloward Trial Lawyers Gina Corena & Associates Gilson Daub, LLP Eighth District Court Clerk

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