

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JACOB SOVEY F/K/A JACOB
HERRICK-SOVEY,
Petitioner,

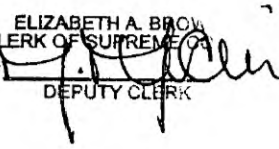
vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
WASHOE AND THE HONORABLE
BRIDGET E. ROBB, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
SAMANTHA HERRICK,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 90747-COA

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY 
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ORDER DENYING EMERGENCY PETITION

This original emergency petition for a writ of mandamus seeks a writ disqualifying the underlying district court judge from presiding over petitioner's family law case. A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act that the law requires as a duty resulting from an office, NRS 34.160, or to control an arbitrary or capricious exercise of discretion, *Int'l Game Tech., Inc. v. Second Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 124 Nev. 193, 197, 179 P.3d 556, 558 (2008). The decision to entertain a mandamus petition is within our sole discretion, and the petitioner has the burden of demonstrating that such extraordinary relief is warranted. *Pan v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004). Having

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considered the petition and supporting appendix, petitioner has not demonstrated that our extraordinary relief is warranted and we therefore

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, C.J.
Bulla


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Westbrook

cc: Hon. Sandra A. Unsworth, District Judge, Family Division
Hon. Bridget E. Robb, District Judge, Family Division
Jacob Sovey
Samantha Herrick
Washoe District Court Clerk