IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MANUEL VILLAREAL,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE ERIKA L. MENDOZA, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 92730

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges a district court order directing petitioner's counsel to file, under seal, weekly affidavits describing efforts undertaken to advance the underlying case.

Mandamus is properly requested to compel the district court to perform a legally required act or to correct a manifest abuse of discretion. NRS 34.160; *Walker v. Second Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 136 Nev. 678, 680, 476 P.3d 1194, 1196-97 (2020). Prohibition may issue when a district court exceeds its jurisdiction. NRS 34.320. Whether a petition seeking such relief will be considered by this court, however, is purely discretionary, *Smith v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851-52 (1991), and it is the petitioner's burden to demonstrate that writ relief is warranted, *Pan v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004).

Having considered the petition and supporting documents, we conclude that petitioner has not met his burden to demonstrate that our extraordinary intervention is warranted at this time. In particular, the district court order expressly states that privileged information need not be disclosed, and petitioner has not demonstrated that the order otherwise requires the disclosure of protected information. Accordingly, without prejudice to petitioner's ability to seek relief based on further developments, if deemed warranted, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.[1]

Pickering, J.
Pickering

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

Bell, J.
Bell

cc: Hon. Erika L. Mendoza, District Judge
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Eighth District Court Clerk

[1]In light of this order, petitioner's emergency motion for stay is denied as moot.