IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOSHUA MURCIA,

Petitioner, vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE CHRISTY L. CRAIG, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents, and

THE STATE OF NEVADA, Real Party in Interest. No. 85012

FILED

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is an original petition for a writ of mandamus challenging a district court order denying a pretrial petition for a writ of habeas corpus based on insufficiency of the evidence.¹ Having considered the petition, we are not persuaded that our extraordinary and discretionary intervention is warranted. *Kussman v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 96 Nev. 544, 545-46, 612 P.2d 679, 680 (1980) (providing that original petitions challenging pretrial probable cause determinations are disfavored); see NRS 34.170; *Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 222, 224, 88 P.3d 840, 841 (2004) (explaining that petitioner bears the burden of demonstrating that writ relief is warranted); *Smith v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991) (noting that writ relief is purely discretionary).

¹Although petitioner styles his petition as one for a writ of "Prohibition/Mandamus," the substance of his petition addresses only mandamus relief.

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Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

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cc: Hon. Christy L. Craig, District Judge Clark County Public Defender Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Eighth District Court Clerk

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²In his petition, petitioner seeks leave to supplement the appendix with the district court order, however, to date, no such district court order has been provided. In light of this order denying the petition, we take no action on petitioner's request for leave to supplement the appendix.