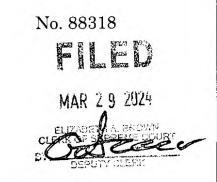
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BENNETT GRIMES, Petitioner, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA; AND NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, Respondents.



ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION

This original pro se petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges petitioner's sentence on several grounds and seeks his immediate release from the Nevada Department of Corrections.

Problematically, petitioner has not met his burden to provide this court with any exhibits or documents in support of his petition. See NRAP 21(a)(4) (providing that petitioners must submit an appendix containing all documents "essential to understand[ing] the matters set forth in the petition"). Petitioner bears the burden of showing that extraordinary relief is warranted. See Pan v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct., 120 Nev. 222, 228, 88 P.3d 840, 844 (2004). We conclude that petitioner has failed to demonstrate our intervention by extraordinary writ is warranted. Smith v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct., 107 Nev. 674, 677, 818 P.2d 849, 851 (1991) (recognizing that writ relief is an extraordinary remedy and that this court has sole discretion in determining whether to entertain a writ petition).

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Therefore, we decline to exercise our original jurisdiction in this matter. See NRAP 21(b). Accordingly, we ORDER the petition DENIED.

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