

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP v. District Court (Tricarichi)

PricewaterhouseCoopers · No. 82371; 21-28078 · Decided September 30, 2021

SUMMARY

The Nevada Supreme Court granted PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP's petition for a writ of mandamus and directed the district court to vacate its order denying PWC's motion to strike the jury demand. The court also lifted the stay previously granted pending writ review.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Nevada
JURISDICTION	Nevada
DECIDED	September 30, 2021
DOCKET	82371; 21-28078
DISPOSITION	writ_granted
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Original civil proceeding in which PricewaterCoopers LLP petitioned for a writ of mandamus directing the district court to vacate its order denying PWC's motion to strike the jury demand.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	PricewaterCoopers LLP v. Elizabeth Goff Gonzalez, The Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark, Michael A. Tricarichi

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the Supreme Court of Nevada should issue a writ of mandamus directing the district court to vacate its order denying PricewaterCoopers LLP's motion to strike the jury demand.

HOLDINGS

1. The petition for a writ of mandamus was granted, and the district court was directed to vacate its order denying PricewaterCoopers LLP's motion to strike the jury demand.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“ORDER the petition GRANTED AND DIRECT THE CLERK TO ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS instructing the district court to vacate its order denying PWC's motion to strike the jury demand.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The underlying district-court litigation involved PricewaterCoopers LLP and Michael A. Tricarichi. PWC moved to strike the jury demand, but the district court denied that motion. PWC sought extraordinary relief from the Nevada Supreme Court, which granted mandamus relief and directed the district court to vacate its order.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

PWC filed a petition for writ of mandamus in the Supreme Court of Nevada after the Eighth Judicial District Court denied its motion to strike the jury demand in the underlying action. The Supreme Court stayed the trial pending writ review, ordered an answer, submitted the matter for decision without oral argument, granted the petition, directed issuance of the writ, and later issued a notice in lieu of remittitur closing the case.

DISPOSITION

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REMAND INSTRUCTIONS

The clerk was directed to issue a writ of mandamus instructing the district court to vacate its order denying PricewaterCoopers LLP's motion to strike the jury demand. The stay previously granted by the Supreme Court was lifted.