

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DARIA HODGE, INDIVIDUALLY AND
AS NATURAL PARENT AND
GUARDIAN OF DERRICK LEBLANC,
GARY LEBLANC, AND KIMBERLY
HODGE,

Appellant/Cross-
Respondent,

vs.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, A
DELAWARE CORPORATION,
Respondent/Cross-
Appellant.

No. 43779

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JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richards*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL AND
REMANDING TO THE DISTRICT COURT

This is an appeal and cross-appeal from the district court's "Judgment Upon Jury Verdict," entered on July 13, 2004. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Ronald D. Parraguirre, Judge.


On December 19, 2005, this court entered an order noting that the settlement judge filed a report indicating that the parties had agreed to a settlement of this appeal and cross-appeal. Accordingly, that order directed the parties to file a stipulation or motion to dismiss this appeal and cross-appeal, or to otherwise inform this court of the status of this appeal. On January 19, 2006, appellant/cross-respondent filed a status report indicating that the settlement reached would have to be approved by the district court because the matter concerns a minor child. Appellant represented that a "Petition for Compromise of Minor's Claim," had been prepared and would be filed by January 23, 2006.

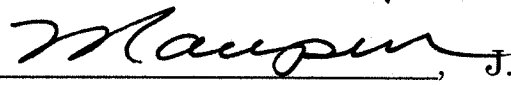
On February 8, 2006, this court entered an order directing the parties to file a stipulation or motion to dismiss this appeal and cross-

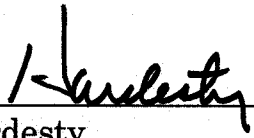
appeal, or to otherwise inform this court of the status of the pending district court petition, by February 23, 2006. As of the date of this order, the parties have not responded to our February 8, 2006, order.

As it appears the parties may have abandoned this appeal and cross-appeal, we dismiss this appeal and cross-appeal. This matter is remanded to the district court to conduct appropriate proceedings, if any, to alter, amend, or vacate its order or judgment as necessary for the parties to fulfill the terms of their settlement agreement. In the event the district court declines to grant the requested relief, appellant may file a motion to reinstate this appeal.

It is so ORDERED.


_____, C.J.
Rose


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Hardesty

cc: Eighth Judicial District Court Dept. 3, District Judge
Lester H. Berkson, Settlement Judge
Beckley Singleton, Chtd./Las Vegas
Law Offices of Greg W. Marsh, Chtd.
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