IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MANUEL CRISPIN,

vs.

Appellant,

No. 43818

JULIE C. CRISPIN,

Respondent.

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND DISMISSING APPEAL

On November 29, 2004, Mr. Marvin L. Longabaugh filed a motion to withdraw as counsel for respondent. In support of the motion, Mr. Longabaugh states that further representation of respondent will result in a "substantial financial burden . . . upon counsel."

The motion was served on respondent by mail on November 24, 2004. <u>See Womack v. Warden, Nevada State Prison</u>, 95 Nev. 806, 603 P.2d 267 (1979). To date, respondent has not opposed or otherwise responded to the motion. Cause appearing, we grant the motion to withdraw. <u>See SCR 46(2) and SCR 166(2)(e)</u>. The clerk of this court shall remove Mr. Longabaugh as counsel for respondent in this appeal.

On January 3, 2005, appellant filed a document entitled "Notice of Withdrawal of Appeal." We elect to treat the notice as a motion to voluntarily dismiss this appeal, and we grant the motion. <u>See NRAP</u> 42(b). This appeal is dismissed.

It is so ORDERED.

May Maupin

J. Parraguirre

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA cc: Eighth Judicial District Court Dept. E, District Judge, Family Court Division Lansford W. Levitt, Settlement Judge Craig P. Kenny & Associates Longabaugh Law Offices Clark County Clerk Julie C. Crispin

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