IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARK BRYANT, Appellant, vs. STEPHANIE BRYANT, A/K/A STEPHANIE CANNON, Respondent. No. 47909

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is an appeal from a post-decree district court order modifying custody and child support. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; Stefany Miley, Judge.

The district court has broad discretionary powers to determine questions of child custody¹ and child support.² This court will not disturb the district court's determinations absent a clear abuse of discretion.³ Here, the parties agreed to a custody arrangement whereby the children stayed with appellant from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday afternoon, for a total of three days each week, and with respondent from Saturday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon, a total of four days each week. At various times during the district court proceedings, this arrangement was referred to by the parties as "joint custody." In its final order resolving the pending matters, the district court expressly noted that the arrangement

²<u>Wallace v. Wallace</u>, 112 Nev. 1015, 922 P.2d 541 (1996).

³Sims, 109 Nev. at 1148, 865 P.2d at 330.

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¹See Sims v. Sims, 109 Nev. 1146, 1148, 865 P.2d 328, 330 (1993).

actually provided for the children to spend over half the time with respondent, and thus primary physical custody rested with her. The district court then calculated appellant's child support obligation based on NRS 125B.070, and deviated downward from this amount, expressly noting in its written order as grounds for the deviation, the relative timeshare of each party with the children, the time the children are in school during each parties' time, and the caretaking needs provided by each party.⁴

Having reviewed the parties' fast track submissions and the record, we perceive no abuse of discretion.⁵ Acccordingly, we affirm the district court's order in its entirety.

It is so ORDERED.⁶

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⁴<u>See</u> NRS 125B.080; <u>Barbagallo v. Barbagallo</u>, 105 Nev. 546, 779 P.2d 532 (1989).

⁵See <u>Wallace</u>, 112 Nev. 1015, 922 P.2d 541; <u>Sims</u>, 109 Nev. at 1148, 865 P.2d at 330.

⁶We conclude that additional briefing would not assist our disposition of this appeal; accordingly, we deny appellant's motion for leave to file a reply. Also, we grant appellant's April 18, 2007 motion to withdraw his April 11, 2007 motion.

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