## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BUTLER CLEANING SUPPLY, A NEVADA BUSINESS ENTITY; ALLAN BUTLER, III, INDIVIDUALLY AND D/B/A BUTLER CLEANING SUPPLY; KELLY BUTLER, INDIVIDUALLY AND D/B/A BUTLER CLEANING SUPPLY; AND JEROMIE PENA, INDIVIDUALLY AND D/B/A BUTLER CLEANING SUPPLY,

Appellants,

vs. PRO-POINT, INC., D/B/A THE CLEANING SOURCE, A NEVADA CORPORATION; RICHARD M. MARSH, JR., INDIVIDUALLY; RICHARD M. MARSH, III, INDIVIDUALLY; AND SHAWN W. MARSH, INDIVIDUALLY, Respondents.



No. 50894

## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On March 17, 2008, respondent Pro-Point, Inc. (Pro-Point) filed a motion to dismiss this appeal for lack of jurisdiction. Additionally, on April 29, 2008, this court entered an order directing appellants to show cause by May 14, 2008 why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. To date, appellants have failed to file a response to that order or oppose Pro-Point's motion to dismiss.

The failure of a party to file documents that are essential to the efficient processing of an appeal deprives the parties of a prompt resolution of their case. <u>See Dougan v. Gustaveson</u>, 108 Nev. 517, 523, 835 P.2d 795, 799 (1992) (recognizing this court's commitment to the proposition that "justice delayed is justice denied").

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Consequently, we elect to treat appellants' failure to respond to this court's order to show cause or Pro-Point's motion to dismiss as an abandonment of this appeal.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, we dismiss the appeal as abandoned.

It is so ORDERED.<sup>2</sup>

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Hon. Kenneth C. Cory, District Judge cc: **David Lee Phillips** Mortenson & Rafie, LLP Eighth District Court Clerk

<sup>1</sup>Cf. King v. Cartlidge, 121 Nev. 926, 124 P.3d 1161 (2005) (stating that the district court has discretion to consider the failure to oppose a motion as an admission of merit and consent to grant the motion).

<sup>2</sup>In light of this order, we deny Pro-Point's motion to dismiss as moot. Additionally, appellants are no longer obligated to file a transcript request form.

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