

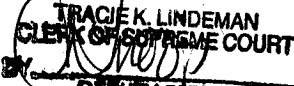
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TERRY MARIE MOSLEY F/K/A TERRY  
MARIE FIGLIUZZI,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
DONALD M. MOSLEY F/K/A CHARLES DRY,  
Respondent.

No. 51255

**FILED**

JUN 03 2009

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order awarding the parties joint legal and physical custody of the parties' minor child. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Noel E. Manoukian, Senior Judge.

This appeal is part of a lengthy litigation between the parties concerning their dispute over custody of their minor child. Appellant contends that the district court abused its discretion when it awarded the parties joint legal and physical custody over their son and further modified and clarified the custody arrangement between the parties.

Matters of custody rest in the district court's sound discretion. Wallace v. Wallace, 112 Nev. 1015, 922 P.2d 541 (1996). This court will not disturb the district court's custody decision absent a clear abuse of discretion. Sims v. Sims, 109 Nev. 1146, 865 P.2d 328 (1993). But this court must be satisfied that the district court's decision was made for appropriate reasons. Id. In determining child custody, the court's sole consideration is the child's best interest. NRS 125.480(1).

After reviewing the record and appellant's civil proper person appeal statement, we conclude that the district court properly considered the child's best interest when it awarded joint legal and physical custody

to the parties and later modified the custody arrangement in light of the child's age and the circumstances of this case.

Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

1 Hardesty, C.J.  
Hardesty

Saitta, J.  
Saitta

Gibbons, J.  
Gibbons

cc: Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District  
Hon. Noel E. Manoukian, Senior Judge  
Terry Marie Mosley  
Donald M. Mosley  
Eighth District Court Clerk