

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL D. CARODINE,
Appellant,
vs.
MECCA FRAZIER,
Respondent.

No. 53109

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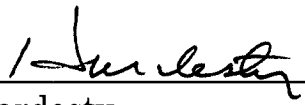
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

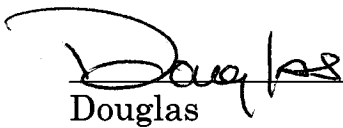
This is an appeal from a district court order awarding attorney fees. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; Gloria S. Sanchez, Judge.


When our review of the documents before this court revealed a potential jurisdictional defect, we directed appellant to show cause why the appeal should not be dismissed. Specifically, it appeared that no final judgment had been entered, and thus the challenged order appeared to be an interlocutory order that was not substantively appealable. See Smith v. Crown Financial Services, 111 Nev. 277, 280 n.2, 890 P.2d 769, 771 n.2 (1995) (allowing an appeal from a post-judgment attorney fees order). Appellant filed a timely response, admitting that no final judgment had been entered but requesting an extension of time to obtain a formal written order dismissing the underlying action, in accordance with the district court's oral ruling. Appellant thereafter filed nothing with this court to indicate that the jurisdictional defect had been cured, despite an

additional order from this court directing him to do so. Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction and

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.


_____, J.
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Douglas


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Pickering

cc: Hon. Gloria S. Sanchez, District Judge, Family Court Division
Nathaniel J. Reed, Settlement Judge
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