

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DEBRA GAUTHIER,
Appellant,
vs.
LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE
DEPARTMENT CIVIL SERVICE
BOARD, AND LAS VEGAS
METROPOLITAN POLICE
DEPARTMENT,
Respondents.

No. 36223

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On May 5, 2003, respondents filed a "Motion to Dismiss Appeal With Prejudice by Stipulation of the Parties." As cause for the motion, respondents represent that the parties have settled this matter and cite to NRAP 42(b). Attached to the motion is a copy of the parties' settlement agreement and a stipulation to dismiss appeal signed by counsel for the parties.

Pursuant to NRAP 42(b) an appeal may be dismissed either by stipulation of the parties or by motion filed by an appellant. We elect to treat the motion as a stipulation to dismiss this appeal, and we approve the stipulation. Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed. The parties shall bear their own costs and attorney fees. NRAP 42(b).

It is so ORDERED.

Sharon A. C.J.

cc: Eighth Judicial District Court Department 12, District Judge
Gayle F. Nathan
Marquis & Aurbach
Clark County Clerk