

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LISA J. (MENDEL) HOLLEMAN,
Appellant,
vs.
THOMAS E. MENDEL,
Respondent.

No. 44370

FILED

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richards*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order changing the parties' child custody arrangement. Fifth Judicial District Court, Nye County; Robert W. Lane, Judge.

A district court's child custody determination will not be disturbed on appeal unless there has been a clear abuse of discretion.¹ This court, however, must also be satisfied that the district court's determination was made for appropriate reasons.² In determining child custody, the sole consideration of the court is the child's best interest.³ In addition, whether to grant or deny a motion for a continuance is within

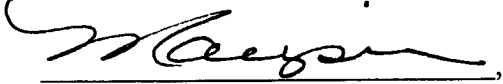
¹Wallace v. Wallace, 112 Nev. 1015, 1019, 922 P.2d 541, 543 (1996).

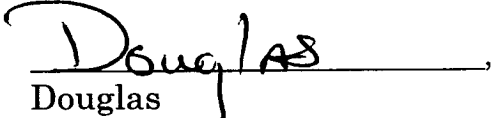
²Sims v. Sims, 109 Nev. 1146, 1148, 865 P.2d 328, 330 (1993).

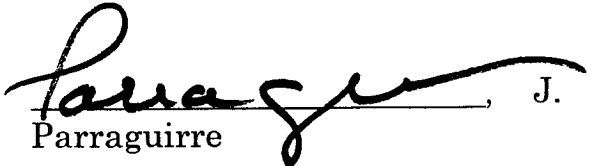
³NRS 125.480(1).

the district court's sound discretion.⁴ We have reviewed the record, and we conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion. Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.⁵


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Robert W. Lane, District Judge
Kelleher & Kelleher, LLC
Lisa J. (Mendel) Holleman
Nye County Clerk

⁴See, e.g., Southern Pac. Transp. Co. v. Fitzgerald, 94 Nev. 241, 243, 577 P.2d 1234, 1235 (1978).

⁵Although appellant was not granted leave to file papers in proper person, see NRAP 46(b), we have considered the proper person documents received from her.