

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RAMEN F. ABRAHAM,
Appellant,
vs.
AARON HAMMONDS,
Respondent.

No. 45678

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL AND DIRECTING
APPELLANT TO PAY FILING FEE

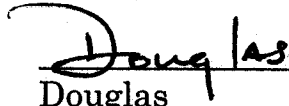
When appellant filed the notice of appeal in the district court, it was not accompanied by a filing fee or a case appeal statement. See NRAP 3(a)(1). Accordingly, this court issued notices directing appellant to pay the filing fee and to file a case appeal statement.

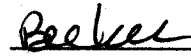
Thereafter, the settlement judge filed a report indicating that the parties had agreed to a settlement of this matter. Accordingly, this court entered an order directing appellant to file a stipulation or motion to dismiss the appeal. The order also noted that appellant had failed to comply with this court's notices regarding the filing fee and the case appeal statement. Further, that order noted that appellant had failed to file a docketing statement. See NRAP 14(b). In light of the settlement judge's report, we waived the requirements to file a case appeal statement and docketing statement. We directed appellant, however, to pay the filing fee.

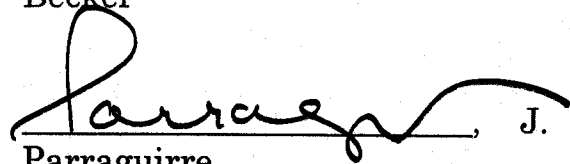
Although the parties have now filed a stipulation to dismiss this appeal, appellant has failed to pay the filing fee. Pursuant to the settlement conference, the stipulation of the parties and cause appearing, this appeal is dismissed. The parties shall bear their own costs. NRAP 42(b). Appellant shall, within 10 days from the date of this order, pay the

\$250 filing fee. We caution counsel for appellant that failure to comply with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions, including referral to the State Bar of Nevada.

It is so ORDERED.

 _____, J.
Douglas

 _____, J.
Becker

 _____, J.
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Jennifer Togliatti, District Judge
Ara H. Shirinian, Settlement Judge
Kirk-Hughes & Associates
Turner & Riddle/Las Vegas
Clark County Clerk