## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PASTOR GARY HUNTER,

Appellant, vs. GREATER ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH,

Respondent.

## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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No. 45885

This is an appeal of the district court's "Order Denying Appeal and Affirming the Decision of the Justice Court," entered on July 27, 2005. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Jessie Elizabeth Walsh, Judge.

On February 24, 2006, this court entered an order directing appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Specifically, this court noted that this case arose in the justice court and that the district court has final appellate jurisdiction over such cases. Nev. Const. Art. 6, §6; <u>See also</u>, <u>Tripp v. The City of Sparks</u>, 92 Nev. 362, 550 P.2d 419 (1976); and <u>Waugh v. Casazza</u> 85 Nev. 520, 458 P.2d 359 (1969).

On May 25, 2006, this court entered an order allowing former counsel for appellant to withdraw as attorney of record. That order directed appellant to retain new counsel and cause new counsel to file a notice of appearance with this court or to inform this court that he would not be retaining new counsel within 45 days. Our order provided that if new counsel was retained a response to our order to show cause should be filed within 15 days of filing the notice of appearance. On July 11, 2006, attorney Kenneth G. Frizzell filed a notice of appearance.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA On July 28, 2006, appellant filed a motion to voluntarily dismiss this appeal. Cause appearing, we grant that motion and dismiss this appeal.

It is so ORDERED.

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cc: Hon. Jessie Elizabeth Walsh, District Judge Lester H. Berkson, Settlement Judge Kenneth G. Frizzell III Mont E. Tanner Clark County Clerk

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