

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL R. TROUT,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
LENE TROUT,  
Respondent.

No. 46741

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

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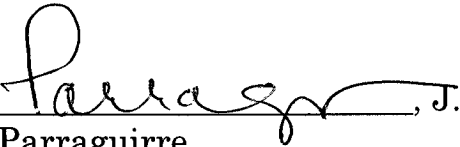
This is a proper person appeal from a final divorce decree. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; N. Anthony Del Vecchio, Judge.

The parties were married in 1998. They have one minor child from the marriage. During the marriage, appellant ran a tile business and respondent stayed home to raise the child. The parties owned a vacation condominium in California. In 2004, appellant filed a complaint for divorce. In the complaint, appellant sought sole legal and physical custody of the child. Respondent answered the complaint and opposed appellant's proposed child custody arrangement.


The divorce decree was entered on January 12, 2006, with a separate parenting plan filed the day before; the decree also confirmed an April 26, 2005 custody order. The custody order granted the parties joint legal custody, with respondent having primary physical custody. The decree awarded child support to respondent, distributed the parties' community property and debt, awarded lump-sum spousal support and attorney fees to respondent, and imposed \$5,000 in sanctions on appellant for unnecessarily prolonging the litigation. In this appeal, appellant challenges all of these provisions.

Having considered the voluminous record on appeal and appellant's proper person civil appeal statement, we perceive no basis for reversing the district court's decision.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.<sup>2</sup>

  
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<sup>1</sup>See NRS 18.010(2)(b) (permitting an award of attorney fees as sanctions for harassing litigation conduct); NRS 125.150 (governing spousal support, distribution of property, and attorney fees); NRS 125.480 (stating that the primary consideration in child custody matters is the best interest of the child, and setting forth standards to be applied when domestic violence is alleged); NRS 125B.070 and NRS 125B.080 (establishing a presumptive amount of child support); Edwards v. Emperor's Garden Rest., 122 Nev. \_\_\_, 130 P.3d 1280 (2006) (stating that an award of sanctions is reviewed for an abuse of discretion); Wright v. Osburn, 114 Nev. 1367, 970 P.2d 1071 (1998) (noting that an award of spousal support will not be reversed absent an abuse of discretion); Love v. Love, 114 Nev. 572, 959 P.2d 523 (1998) (holding that an award of statutory attorney fees in a divorce case is within the district court's sound discretion); Wallace v. Wallace, 112 Nev. 1015, 922 P.2d 541 (1996) (holding that matters of child custody and support are in the district court's sound discretion); Jensen v. Jensen, 104 Nev. 95, 753 P.2d 342 (1988) (holding that district court's property distribution will be affirmed if supported by substantial evidence).

<sup>2</sup>We deny appellant's motions to supplement the record, filed on December 20, 2006, and January 17, 2007, since the documents are not properly part of the record on appeal. See Carson Ready Mix v. First Nat'l Bk., 97 Nev. 474, 635 P.2d 276 (1981).

cc: Hon. N. Anthony Del Vecchio, District Judge, Family Court Division  
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