

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GENERAL STEEL DOMESTIC SALES,
LLC, D/B/A GENERAL STEEL CORP.,
A COLORADO LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY,

Appellant,

vs.


MICHAEL WARD, AN INDIVIDUAL;
AND BRENDA WARD, AN
INDIVIDUAL,

Respondents.

No. 47900

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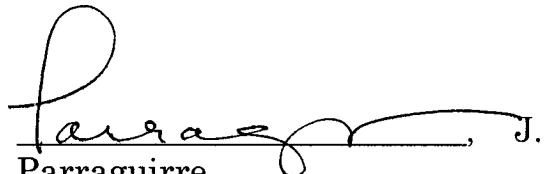
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This court previously entered an order allowing former counsel for appellant to withdraw as attorney of record. In that order, we directed appellant to retain new counsel and to cause new counsel to file a notice of appearance with this court. We also cautioned appellant that because an entity cannot proceed in proper person and must be represented by counsel, failure to retain new counsel may result in the dismissal of this appeal. See State v. Stu's Bail Bonds, 115 Nev. 436, 436 n.1, 991 P.2d 469, 470 n.1 (1999) (noting that "business entities are not permitted to appear, or file documents, in proper person"); Salman v. Newell, 110 Nev. 1333, 1336, 885 P.2d 607, 608 (1994) (observing that no statute or rule permits a non-lawyer to represent an entity and concluding that an entity cannot proceed in proper person); Sunde v. Contel of California, 112 Nev. 541, 542-43, 915 P.2d 298, 299 (1996) (explaining that non-lawyers may not represent entities in court).


Although appellant has not caused new counsel to file a notice of appearance, the settlement judge has filed a letter informing this court of the status of this appeal. The settlement judge explains that a

representative of appellant contacted him and stated that the parties had agreed to a settlement of this appeal and that appellant would not object to the dismissal of this appeal for its failure to obtain new counsel. Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal.

It is so ORDERED.


Parraguirre J.


Hardesty J.


Saitta J.

cc: Hon. Janet J. Berry, District Judge
Robert L. Eisenberg, Settlement Judge
General Steel Domestic Sales, LLC
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