

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IBISES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
Appellant,
vs.
BRADLEY SWAHN,
Respondent.

No. 48171

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

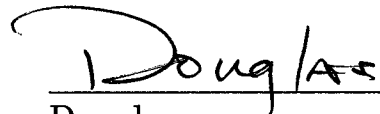
Pursuant to the recommendation of the settlement judge and good cause appearing, this appeal is removed from the settlement conference program. See NRAP 16. We note that this court previously entered an order granting a motion to withdraw as attorney filed by former counsel for appellant. That order also directed appellant to retain new counsel and cause new counsel to file a notice of appearance with this court. Appellant has not complied with that order and remains in proper person in this appeal. Thus, it appears appellant will not be retaining new counsel to represent it in this appeal.

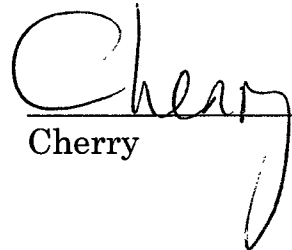
We note that as an entity, appellant cannot proceed in proper person and must be represented by a licensed Nevada attorney. See State v. Stu's Bail Bonds, 115 Nev. 436, 436 n.1, 991 P.2d 469, 470 n.1 (1999) (noting that "business entities are not permitted to appear, or file documents, in proper person"); 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). As appellant has not retained new counsel to represent

it on appeal, it appears appellant has abandoned this appeal. Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed.

It is so ORDERED.


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Cherry

cc: Hon. Kathy A. Hardcastle, District Judge
William C. Turner, Settlement Judge
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