

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SUZANNE B. WURTZEL,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
HAROLD WURTZEL,  
Respondent.

No. 48451

**FILED**

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is an appeal from a post-decree district court order denying attorney fees. Fifth Judicial District Court, Nye County; Robert W. Lane, Judge.

Appellant contends that the district court abused its discretion when it ordered the parties to be responsible for their own attorney fees. In particular, appellant contends that she is unable to meet her monthly obligations and that respondent is in a better financial position after the divorce, which enables him to pay appellant's attorney fees.

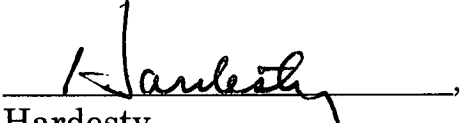
An award of attorney fees in divorce proceedings lies within the district court's sound discretion.<sup>1</sup> Here, the district court concluded that both parties were responsible for their own fees. The record supports

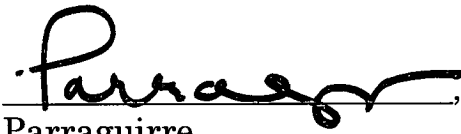
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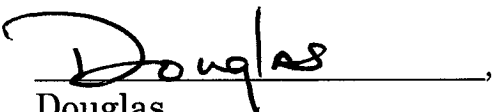
<sup>1</sup>NRS 125.150(3) (providing that a district court may, in a divorce action, award reasonable attorney fees to either party); Sprenger v. Sprenger, 110 Nev. 855, 878 P. 2d 284 (1994) (concluding that an award of attorney fees in divorce proceedings lies within the sound discretion of the district court).

the district court's order, and we conclude that the court did not abuse its discretion in failing to award appellant fees. Accordingly, we

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Hardesty

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Parraguirre

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Douglas

cc: Hon. Robert W. Lane, District Judge  
The Wasielewski Law Firm, Ltd.  
Harold Wurtzel  
Nye County Clerk

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<sup>2</sup>In light of this order, we deny as moot respondent's May 1, 2007, proper person motion for leave to file an answering brief.