IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL B. SPRINGER, Appellant, vs. JOHN LAMARR AND BARBARA L. LAMARR, HUSBAND AND WIFE, Respondents. No. 48596

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

The parties have filed a document entitled "Mediation Settlement Agreement." Paragraph 1 of that document indicates that the parties agree that this "appeal . . . shall be dismissed with prejudice, each party to bear his/her own costs." We note that generally parties should not file their settlement agreement with this court. Rather, if parties have agreed to a settlement of an appeal, they only need to file a stipulation to dismiss the appeal. <u>See</u> NRAP 16(e)(4). However, given the language contained in the settlement agreement, we elect to treat paragraph 1 of the agreement a stipulation to dismiss this appeal. Accordingly, pursuant to the settlement conference, the stipulation of the parties and cause appearing, we dismiss this appeal. The parties shall bear their own costs. NRAP 42(b).

It is so ORDERED.

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Supreme Court of Nevada cc: Hon. Robert H. Perry, District Judge Janet L. Chubb, Settlement Judge Michael B. Springer Gayle A. Kern Washoe District Court Clerk

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