IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOHN E. TAYLOR, JR.,
Appellant,
vs.
DV&G CORPORATION, A NEVADA
CORPORATION,
Respondent.

No. 49638

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ORDER VACATING DISTRICT COURT'S ORDER GRANTING PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

This is an appeal from a district court order granting partial summary judgment in a lease dispute. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Patrick Flanagan, Judge.

On February 11, 2008, this court directed respondent to show cause why the district court's order granting partial summary judgment should not be summarily vacated in light of this court's decision in SFPP, L.P. v. Dist. Ct.¹ After reviewing respondent's response, we conclude that the district court's May 4, 2007 order granting partial summary judgment was improperly entered, as the district court, after having entered a final judgment in that case, lacked jurisdiction to reopen a case absent a proper

¹123 Nev. __, 173 P.3d 715 (2007).

and timely motion under Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure.² Accordingly, we order the district court's order granting partial summary judgment vacated.

It is so ORDERED.

May , J

Maupin

Parraguirre, J

Douglas, J

cc: Hon. Patrick Flanagan, District Judge Robert Eisenberg, Settlement Judge Molof & Vohl Jenkins & Carter Washoe District Court Clerk

²<u>Id.</u> at __, 173 P.3d at 717, <u>citing Greene v. District Court</u>, 115 Nev. 391, 394-95, 990 P.2d 184, 186 (1999).