

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BRUCE L. GALE,
Appellant,
vs.
DAWN JILLIAN STRIDDE,
Respondent.

No. 50934

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL AS ABANDONED

This appeal was docketed in this court on January 22, 2008. On March 6, 2008, this court entered an order removing this appeal from the settlement program and directing appellant to file the opening brief by June 4, 2008. As no brief was filed, on June 20, 2008, the clerk of this court issued a notice directing appellant to file the opening brief by July 7, 2008. On July 9, 2008, appellant filed a motion for an extension of time to file the opening brief. On July 18, 2008, the court entered an order granting appellant's motion and directing him to file the opening brief by September 16, 2008. To date, appellant has failed to file the opening brief or otherwise communicate with this court.

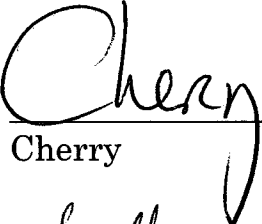
Respondent has now filed a motion to dismiss this appeal as abandoned based on the fact that appellant has failed to file the opening brief. Appellant has not opposed the motion. Cause appearing, we grant

respondent's motion. This appeal is dismissed as abandoned. See NRAP 31(c).

It is so ORDERED.


_____, C.J.

Gibbons


_____, J.

Cherry


_____, J.

Saitta

cc: Hon. Kenneth C. Cory, District Judge
Nathaniel J. Reed, Settlement Judge
Bruce L. Gale
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