

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CRYSTAL SLOAN,  
Appellant,

vs.

EDWARD C. SPOON, M.D.,  
INDIVIDUALLY; EDWARD C. SPOON,  
JR., M.D., LTD., A NEVADA  
CORPORATION; AND SPOON  
BARTHOLOMEW & BOYD, A  
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION  
D/B/A LAS VEGAS OB/GYN  
ASSOCIATES,  
Respondents.

No. 51653

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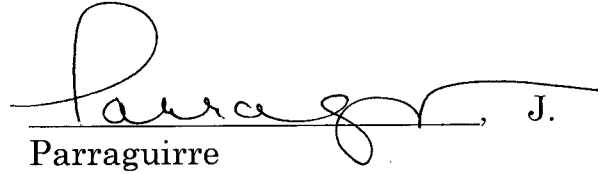
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

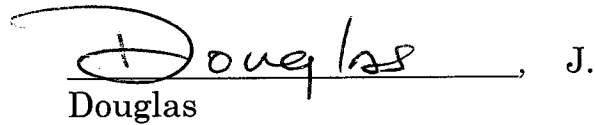
This is an appeal from a jury verdict and a subsequent order denying a new trial. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Elissa F. Cadish, Judge.

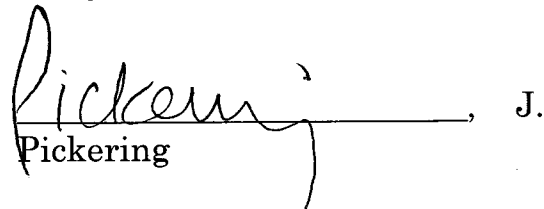
On November 3, 2008, this court entered an order directing appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Specifically, we noted that no rule or statute appeared to authorize an appeal from the orders challenged on appeal. Our November 3 order cautioned appellant that failure to demonstrate that this court had jurisdiction over this matter might result in this court's dismissal of the appeal. Appellant's response to our show cause order was due on December 3, 2008. To date, appellant has failed to file any response.

Accordingly, we conclude that appellant has abandoned this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

 J.  
Parraguirre

 J.  
Douglas

 J.  
Pickering

cc: Hon. Elissa F. Cadish, District Judge  
William F. Buchanan, Settlement Judge  
Breen Arntz  
John H. Cotton & Associates, Ltd.  
Eighth District Court Clerk