

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PETER SZANTO, AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND
PETER SZANTO, AS TRUSTEE OF THE
SZANTO TRUSTS,

Appellant,

vs.

MARINA MARKETPLACE 2, LLC, A
NEVADA ENTITY; MARINA
MARKETPLACE 1, LLC, A NEVADA
ENTITY; VICTOR ALEXANDER SZANTO,
AN INDIVIDUAL; DAHA INVESTMENTS,
INC., A NEVADA CORP.; AND EVYE
GELLER SZANTO, AN INDIVIDUAL,
Respondents.

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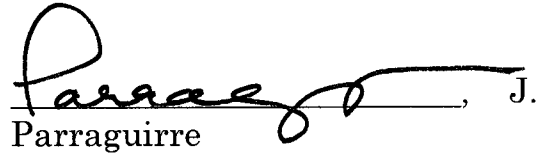
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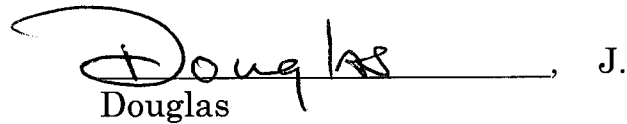
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

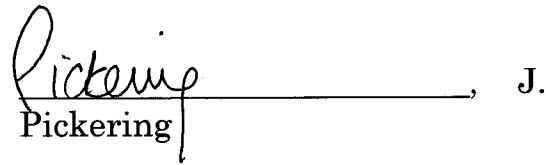
This is a proper person appeal from a district court order granting respondents' request for security for costs.¹ This court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule. Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 209, 678 P.2d 1152, 1153 (1984). No statute or court rule authorizes an appeal from an order requiring security, and thus the challenged order is not substantively appealable on this basis. See NRAP 3A(b) (listing orders

¹We deny appellant's January 30, 2009, motion to waive the filing fee for this appeal. Appellant's failure to pay the filing fee could constitute an independent basis for this appeal's dismissal.

and judgments from which an appeal may be taken). Accordingly, we
ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.²

 J.
Parraguirre

 J.
Douglas

 J.
Pickering

cc: Hon. David R. Gamble, District Judge
Peter Szanto
Emerson & Manke, LLP
Leverty & Associates
Douglas County Clerk

²In light of this order, we deny as moot appellant's March 11, 2009, motion for leave to file a complete civil proper person appeal statement or alternatively an opening brief.