IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MIROSLAVA MORELUND; AND KAROL MORELUND, Appellants,

vs.

PURITY MEDICAL SPA, INC.; HOLLY HAGEN; AND BARRY HAGEN, Respondents.

No. 53667

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is an appeal from district court orders entering default judgments in a contract action. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Brent T. Adams, Judge.

We "will uphold default judgments where 'the normal adversary process has been halted due to an unresponsive party, because diligent parties are entitled to be protected against interminable delay and uncertainty as to their legal rights." <u>Hamlett v. Reynolds</u>, 114 Nev. 863, 865, 963 P.2d 457, 458 (1998), quoting <u>Skeen v. Valley Bank of Nevada</u>, 89 Nev. 301, 303, 511 P.2d 1053, 1054 (1973). Having reviewed the appellate record, appellants' proper person civil appeal statement, and respondents' response, we conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion

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when it entered the default judgments against appellants. Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.1

Cherry, J

Gibbons , J

cc: Hon. Brent T. Adams, District Judge Karol Morelund Miroslava Morelund Guild Russell Gallagher & Fuller Washoe District Court Clerk

¹On May 26, 2009, appellants notified this court that their notice of appeal mistakenly referred to respondent as Purity Medical Spa, Nevada, Inc., instead of Purity Medical Spa, Inc. Having reviewed the record, we direct the clerk of this court to change the caption on this court's docket to conform to the caption appearing on this order.