

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEVEN CRAIN,
Appellant,
vs.
MATTHEW HEIFNER,
Respondent.

No. 54345

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order granting summary judgment in a libel, slander, and defamation action. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Timothy C. Williams, Judge.

We review a district court's grant of summary judgment de novo. See Wood v. Safeway, Inc., 121 Nev. 724, 121 P.3d 1026 (2005). Summary judgment is appropriate when the pleadings and other evidence on file demonstrate that no genuine issue of any material fact remains and that the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law. Id. Having reviewed the appellate record and appellant's civil proper person appeal statement, we conclude that the district court did not err in granting respondent's motion for summary judgment. Appellant provided

no evidence that respondent made any statements to the credit agency about appellant to support his defamatory claims. Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.¹

Cherry, J.
Cherry

Saitta, J.
Saitta

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Timothy C. Williams, District Judge
Steven Crain
Tharpe & Howell
Eighth District Court Clerk

¹We find appellant's remaining claims to be without merit. The district court properly granted respondent's motion for summary judgment.