

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NICHOLAS D. RUGGIERO,
Appellant,
vs.
DINAH PIKE,
Respondent.

No. 54505

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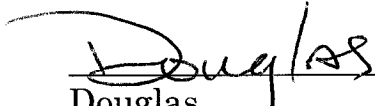
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

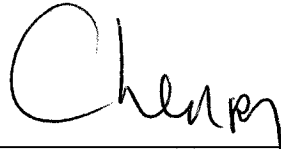
This is an appeal from a district court order concerning child custody. Second Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Washoe County; Frances Doherty, Judge.


After this court remanded this matter to the district court for the limited purpose of reconsidering its prior custody decision, the district court entered an order granting appellant sole legal and primary physical custody of the parties' minor child. The district court then filed a copy of that order with this court. Because the order appeared to render this appeal moot, we directed appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed as moot. See Personhood Nevada v. Bristol, 126 Nev. ___, ___, 245 P.3d 572, 574 (2010) (explaining that "[t]his court's duty is not to render advisory opinions but, rather, to resolve actual controversies by an enforceable judgment"). Our March 15, 2011, show cause order cautioned appellant that his failure to respond could result in this court dismissing the appeal. To date, appellant has not responded to

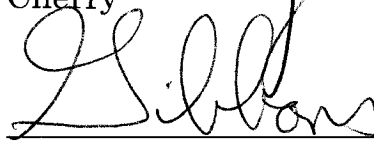
this court's show cause order. Because the district court's order renders this appeal moot, and in light of appellant's failure to respond as directed, we


ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.


_____, C.J.
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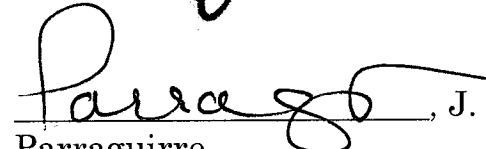

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Cherry


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Saitta


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Gibbons


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Pickering


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Hardesty


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cc: Hon. Frances Doherty, District Judge, Family Court Division
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