

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SALVADOR BARAJAS,
Appellant,
vs.
GONZALO MALDONADO, JR.; AND
JORGE MALDONADO,
Respondents.

No. 56059

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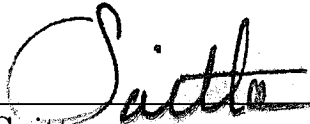
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

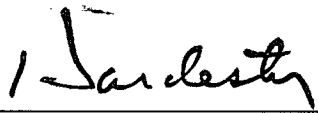
This is an appeal from a district court order denying a motion for reconsideration. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Jessie Elizabeth Walsh, Judge.

On September 29, 2010, this court ordered appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction, pointing out that no statute or court rule authorizes an appeal from an order denying reconsideration. Then, on January 7, 2011, we granted appellant's counsel's motion to withdraw, suspended the time for responding to our September 29 show cause order, and gave appellant 30 days to either obtain new counsel and cause counsel to enter an appearance in this court or to inform this court that he would be proceeding in proper person. We cautioned appellant that failure to respond within that time frame would result in this appeal being dismissed as abandoned.

To date, neither new counsel nor appellant has responded to our January 7 order. Accordingly, we conclude that this appeal was abandoned, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹


Saitta, J.


Hardesty, J.


Parraguirre, J.

cc: Hon. Jessie Elizabeth Walsh, District Judge
Lansford W. Levitt, Settlement Judge
Salvador Barajas
Gordon & Silver, Ltd.
Eighth District Court Clerk

¹Appellant's failure to demonstrate that this court has jurisdiction constitutes an independent basis for dismissal.