

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PHIL'S CIGARS,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
BOCA PARK MARKET PLACE LV,  
Respondent.

No. 56082

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Our review of the documents before this court reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, a nonlawyer may not represent a corporation in this or any other Nevada court. Salman v. Newell, 110 Nev. 1333, 1336, 885 P.2d 607, 608 (1994) (observing that no statute or rule permits a nonlawyer to represent an entity and concluding that an entity cannot proceed in proper person). Also, a notice of appeal that is the product of the unauthorized practice of law fails to confer jurisdiction on this court. Guerin v. Guerin, 116 Nev. 210, 214, 993 P.2d 1256, 1258 (2000). Accordingly, as the notice of appeal was filed on behalf of appellant Phil's Cigars by a nonlawyer, it is ineffective, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>1</sup>

Hardesty, J.  
Hardesty

Douglas, J.  
Douglas

Pickering, J.  
Pickering

<sup>1</sup>We note that appellant's failure to pay the supreme court filing fee could constitute an independent basis on which to dismiss this appeal.

cc: Hon. David B. Barker, District Judge  
Phil's Cigars  
Carbajal & McNutt, LLP  
Eighth District Court Clerk