

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THE JACK R. WHITEHORN TRUST;
AND JACK R. WHITEHORN,
TRUSTEE,
Appellants,

vs.

WESTPARK OWNERS ASSOCIATION,
A NEVADA NONPROFIT
CORPORATION; MARLEY JACKSON,
INDIVIDUALLY AND DIRECTOR OF
WESTPARK OWNERS' ASSN.;
VELLANEE MYERS, DIRECTOR OF
WESTPARK OWNERS' ASSN.; MARK
OTTO, DIRECTOR OF WESTPARK
OWNERS' ASSN.; EVELYN PERRY,
INDIVIDUALLY AND DIRECTOR OF
WESTPARK OWNERS' ASSN.;
KATHERINE MATHESON,
INDIVIDUALLY; DEBORAH OGILVIE,
INDIVIDUALLY; AND TERRA WEST
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, A
COMPANY DOING BUSINESS IN
NEVADA,
Respondents.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Our review of the documents before us reveals jurisdictional defects in this appeal. In particular, a nonlawyer may not represent a trust 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). 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). Also,

Jack R. Whitehorn is named only in his capacity as trustee, not individually. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹


_____, J.
Hardesty


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Pickering

cc: Hon. Michelle Leavitt, District Judge
The Jack R. Whitehorn Trust
Jack R. Whitehorn
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP/Las Vegas
Eighth District Court Clerk

¹In light of this order, all pending motions are denied as moot.