

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RHONDA LYNN STOKLOS A/K/A  
RHONDA LYNN HAGER,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
BRIAN CARLTON HAGER,  
Respondent.

No. 56926

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BY: *H. Anger*  
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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is a proper person appeal from a district court post-divorce decree order concerning child custody, child support, and attorney fees. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; William S. Potter, Judge.

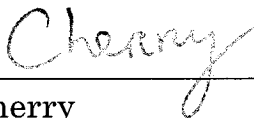
Having considered appellant's civil proper person appeal statement and the record on appeal, we affirm the district court's order. As an initial matter, we conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion in modifying child custody and awarding respondent child support. See Wallace v. Wallace, 112 Nev. 1015, 1019, 922 P.2d 541, 543 (1996) (providing that a district court's child custody decision and award of child support will not be overturned absent an abuse of discretion); Rivero v. Rivero, 125 Nev. \_\_\_, \_\_\_, 216 P.3d 213, 224-25 (2009) (requiring that, when a party seeks to modify child custody, the district courts must first determine the parties' actual exercise of child custody pursuant to Nevada's child custody laws). On these issues, substantial evidence supports the district court's findings; thus, no abuse of discretion occurred. See Gepford v. Gepford, 116 Nev. 1033, 1036, 13 P.3d 47, 49 (2000)


(explaining that a district court's factual findings will be upheld if supported by substantial evidence in the record).

Regarding the district court's award of attorney fees, we also conclude that no abuse of discretion occurred in awarding respondent attorney fees. See Miller v. Wilfong, 121 Nev. 619, 622, 119 P.3d 727, 729 (2005) (reviewing a district court's award of attorney fees for an abuse of discretion).

Accordingly, because we conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion in its decisions regarding child custody, child support, and its award of attorney fees, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Cherry

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Pickering

cc: Hon. William S. Potter, District Judge, Family Court Division  
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