

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROSS BARTON,  
Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA, EX REL.;  
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK  
(IN RE CASE #A-09-599013-C); AND  
JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS  
TOWNSHIP, IN AND FOR CLARK  
COUNTY, NEVADA, (IN RE CASE #07-  
A-005319),  
Respondents.

No. 57573

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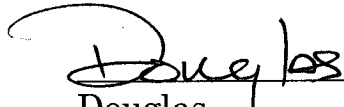
ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

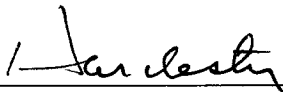
This is a proper person appeal from a district court order dismissing a civil action. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Valerie Adair, Judge.

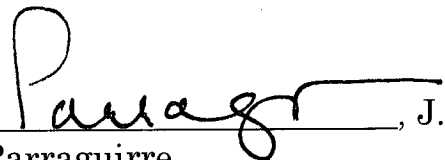
Upon review of the record and appellant's civil proper person appeal statement, we conclude that the district court properly dismissed appellant's action. See Buzz Stew, LLC v. City of N. Las Vegas, 124 Nev. 224, 227-28, 181 P.3d 670, 672 (2008) (providing that this court reviews a district court order granting an NRCP 12(b)(5) rigorously, accepting all factual allegations as true and reviewing legal conclusions de novo). As to appellant's monetary damage claims, the district court correctly found that respondents were entitled to judicial immunity from damages liability. See State of Nevada v. Dist. Ct. (Ducharm), 118 Nev. 609, 615-16, 55 P.3d 420, 423-24 (2002) (explaining that judicial immunity provides absolute immunity from damage claims to judicial officers and that quasi-judicial immunity protects "individuals who perform functions integral to the judicial process"). Additionally, to the extent that appellant sought

reinstatement of his justice court appeal, appellant failed to state a claim for relief, as he did not identify any basis for an independent district court civil action to reinstate an appeal in a separate justice court case.<sup>1</sup> See NRCP 12(b)(5); see also Buzz Stew, 124 Nev. at 228, 181 P.3d at 672 (providing that dismissal under NRCP 12(b)(5) is appropriate “if it appears beyond a doubt that [the plaintiff] could prove no set of facts, which, if true, would entitle [him] to relief”). Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Douglas

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Hardesty

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Valerie Adair, District Judge  
Ross Eric Barton  
Attorney General/Las Vegas  
Clark County District Attorney/Civil Division  
Eighth District Court Clerk

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<sup>1</sup>The district court dismissed appellant’s action solely on the basis of judicial immunity. This court will affirm the district court’s decision if the court reached the right result, even if it did so for the wrong reason. City of Las Vegas v. Lawson, 126 Nev. \_\_\_, \_\_\_, 245 P.3d 1175, 1182 (2010).