

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DAVE PRATHER,
Appellant,
vs.
CLARK COUNTY ASSESSOR; AND M.
W. SCHOFIELD,
Respondents.

No. 58521

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE


This is a proper person appeal from a district court order dismissing appellant's complaint in a tax action. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Ronald J. Israel, Judge.

Having reviewed the proper person appeal statement and the record on appeal, we affirm the district court's order granting the motion to dismiss because appellant failed to establish that he owned any of the properties for which he sought to challenge the tax assessment or that the owners of those properties authorized him to assert claims on their behalf.¹ See NRCP 17 (requiring that "[e]very action shall be prosecuted in the name of the real party in interest"); NRS 361.420 (providing that

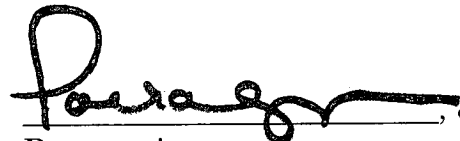
¹We note that, even if appellant had authorization from the property owners, he is not allowed to represent them in district court as a nonattorney. See Salman v. Newell, 110 Nev. 1333, 1336, 885 P.2d 607, 608 (1994) (stating that "[a]lthough a person is entitled to represent himself or herself in the district court . . . no rule or statute permits a person to represent any other person, a company, a trust, or any other entity in the district courts or in this court").

the property owner may bring suit to challenge tax assessments).
Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.²


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Ronald J. Israel, District Judge
Dave Prather
Clark County District Attorney/Civil Division
Eighth District Court Clerk

²We deny appellant's request to file a supplement to his appeal statement. Additionally, appellant filed a letter in this court on November 14, 2011, asserting that the record on appeal transmitted by the district court was incomplete. Appellant did not establish that any documents were missing, however, and thus we deny any relief requested in the letter.