## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FORUM CAPITAL GROUP, LLC, A
NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY; LAS VEGAS PLAZA
LIMITED, LLC, A NEVADA LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY; AND LAS
VEGAS PLAZA II LIMITED, LLC, A
NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY,

Appellants,

vs.
OAKVIEW CONSTRUCTION, INC., AN
IOWA CORPORATION; AND AVERY
ATLANTIC, LLC, A NEVADA LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY,

Respondents.

No. 59350

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This court previously granted a motion to withdraw filed by former counsel for appellants. In that order, we directed appellants to retain new counsel and cause new counsel to file a notice of appearance with this court. We also cautioned appellants that failure to retain new counsel may result in dismissal of this appeal because, as entities, appellants cannot proceed in proper person and must be represented by a licensed Nevada attorney. See State v. Stu's Bail Bonds, 115 Nev. 436, 436 n.1, 991 P.2d 469, 470 n.1 (1999) (noting that "business entities are not permitted to appear, or file documents, in proper person"); Salman v. Newell, 110 Nev. 1333, 1336, 885 P.2d 607, 608 (1994) (observing that no statute or rule permits a non-lawyer to represent an entity and concluding that an entity cannot proceed in proper person); Sunde v. Contel of

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California, 112 Nev. 541, 542-43, 915 P.2d 298, 299 (1996) (explaining that non-lawyers may not represent entities in court).

As of the date of this order, there has been no response to our previous order. Thus, it appears appellants will not be retaining new counsel and have abandoned this appeal. Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal.

It is so ORDERED.

Douglas

**Gibbons** 

Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Michelle Leavitt, District Judge
Lansford W. Levitt, Settlement Judge
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