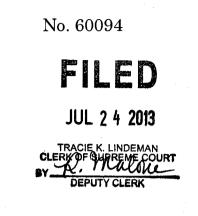
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF: D.L.R.; K.N.W.; S.N.W.; AND J.J.R.

CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES, Appellant, vs. PHYLLIS A.B.; ROGER B.K.; KIM L.W.; D.L.R.; K.N.W.; S.N.W.; AND J.J.R. Respondents.



ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a district court order denying a petition to terminate parental rights. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; Robert Teuton, Judge.

Respondents have moved to dismiss this appeal on the basis that the appeal became moot after the minor children were reunified with their mother, respondent Phyllis A.B. Respondents have provided this court with a copy of the juvenile court's order terminating the wardship of the minor children. Appellant opposes the motion.

We have recognized that events occurring after the filing of an appeal may render the case moot. See Personhood Nevada v. Bristol, 126 Nev. ____, ___, 245 P.3d 572, 574 (2010). In this appeal, appellant challenges the district court's order denying its petition to terminate Phyllis A.B.'s parental rights as to her four minor children. Since the filing of this appeal, the juvenile court has ordered that the children be

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA reunified with Phyllis A.B. and has terminated their wardship. Under these unique circumstances, we decline to reach the merits of this appeal. Accordingly, we grant respondents' motion, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

J. Hardesty J. Parraguirre J. Cherry

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