

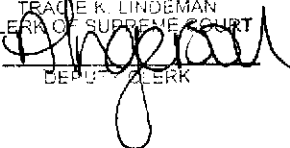
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ALAN BLANCHARD,
Appellant,
vs.
CIRCUS CASINOS, INC. D/B/A CIRCUS
CIRCUS RENO,
Respondent.

No. 60488

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE


This is a proper person appeal from a district court order denying an NRCP 60(b) motion in a tort action. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Connie J. Steinheimer, Judge.

Appellant instituted the underlying action against respondent, alleging that respondent's security employees falsely imprisoned and defamed appellant when they detained him regarding his allegedly suspicious behavior around respondent's slot machines. Summary judgment was granted in favor of respondent as to all of appellant's claims, and the short trial judge issued a recommended final judgment awarding attorney fees to respondent. After the time to object to the recommended final judgment passed and final judgment was entered, appellant filed a motion to amend the final judgment. The district court construed the motion as an NRCP 60(b) motion to set aside the judgment, and denied the motion.¹ This appeal followed.

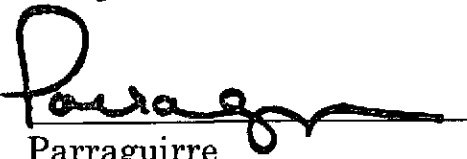
¹Appellant does not challenge the district court's treatment of his motion as one for NRCP 60(b) relief on appeal.

Having reviewed appellant's arguments and the record on appeal, we perceive no abuse of discretion in the district court's denial of appellant's motion to amend the final judgment. The district court has broad discretion in deciding whether to grant or deny an NRCP 60(b) motion to set aside a judgment, and this court will not disturb that decision absent an abuse of discretion. *Cook v. Cook*, 112 Nev. 179, 181-82, 912 P.2d 264, 265 (1996). Appellant did not raise any arguments in the district court as to why it should grant him NRCP 60(b) relief, and appellant has further failed to raise any such arguments on appeal. Rather, appellant's arguments in the district court and on appeal focused solely on issues previously raised and resolved in this litigation. Appellant has therefore failed to show that the district court abused its discretion in denying his NRCP 60(b) motion, and accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.


_____, J.
Hardesty


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Connie J. Steinheimer, District Judge
Albert F. Pagni, Short Trial Judge
Alan Blanchard
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Washoe District Court Clerk