

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PARENTAL
RIGHTS AS TO: B.M.P.F. AND F.L.J.-F.

No. 64375

ROBERT B.J.,
Appellant,
vs.
CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
FAMILY SERVICES,
Respondent.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order terminating appellant's parental rights as to the minor children. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; Cynthia N. Giuliani, Judge.

On February 3, 2014, this court allowed appellant's counsel to withdraw from representation in this appeal. This court gave appellant 30 days either to retain new counsel and cause counsel to file a notice of appearance or to file a notice of intent to proceed in proper person. In that order, appellant was cautioned that his failure to comply with this court's directive may result in the dismissal of this appeal as abandoned. To date, appellant has not retained new counsel or otherwise communicated with this court.¹

¹The clerk of this court mailed a copy of the February 3 order to appellant at his last known address, but the order was returned in the mail with no forwarding address. Appellant has an obligation to maintain a current address with this court and his failure to do so, leaving this court unable to communicate with him, constitutes an independent basis for dismissing this appeal.

Respondent has filed a motion to dismiss this appeal because appellant failed to respond to this court's directive in the February 3 order. Appellant has not filed an opposition to the motion. Having considered the request, we conclude that appellant has abandoned this appeal. Accordingly, we grant respondent's motion, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Cherry, J.
Cherry

cc: Hon. Cynthia N. Giuliani, District Judge
Robert B.J.
Clark County District Attorney/Juvenile Division
Eighth District Court Clerk