IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARIA EUGENIA PALACIOS DE ORANTES, Appellant,

vs.

LUIS ROLANDO ORANTES,

Respondent.

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No. 36372

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This matter was docketed in this court on July 5, 2000. That same day, appellant was issued a notice to pay the filing fee within ten days. <u>See</u> NRAP 3(a)(2); NRS 2.250(1)(a). The filing fee was thus due on July 15, 2000.

Appellant has failed to respond in any way to this court's directive to pay the filing fee. The time in which the fee was to have been paid expired over a month ago. Accordingly, we conclude that appellant has abandoned this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.

C.J. J. Aqost J.

cc: Hon. Robert W. Lueck, District Judge, Family Court Division Jon E. Garde Maria Eugenia Palacios de Orantes Clark County Clerk