

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL DOTY,
Appellant,
vs.
TONYA DUBIN,
Respondent.

No. 69665

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ORDER OF REVERSAL AND REMAND

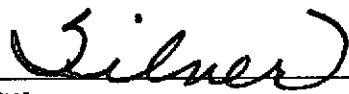
This is an appeal from a district court order awarding attorney fees in a temporary protection matter.¹ Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; Denise L. Gentile, Judge.

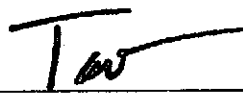
After extending a temporary protection order against appellant Michael Doty, the district court granted respondent Tonya Dubin \$750 in attorney fees for having to defend against Doty's objection to the extension of the protection order. While the district court cited NRS 18.010 and EDCR 7.60 in the order granting attorney fees, the court made no findings explaining its decision to award attorney fees under those provisions. Moreover, the court did not indicate that it had considered the reasonableness of the fees awarded under the factors set forth in *Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank*, 85 Nev. 345, 349-50, 455 P.2d 31, 33-34 (1969). Because the district court is required to make such

¹After this appeal was docketed in the Nevada Supreme Court, that court issued an order dismissing the portion of this appeal challenging an order extending a temporary protection order. (Order Dismissing Appeal in Part and Directing Transmission of Record, February 17, 2016). In light of the supreme court's dismissal order, we do not address appellant's arguments relating to the temporary protection order.

findings in awarding attorney fees, *see Stubbs v. Strickland*, 129 Nev. 146, 152 n.1, 297 P.3d 326, 330 n.1 (2013) (explaining that a district court must “make findings regarding the basis for awarding attorney fees and the reasonableness of an award of attorney fees”), we reverse the district court’s order granting attorney fees and remand this matter to the district court for further proceedings consistent with this order.²

It is so ORDERED.


_____, C.J.
Silver


_____, J.
Tao


_____, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Denise L. Gentile, District Judge, Family Court Division
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²In light of this order, we do not reach Doty’s arguments as to the merits of the district court’s decision to award attorney fees.