

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES SEXEY,

Appellant,

vs.

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE  
DEPARTMENT,

Respondent.

No. 36608

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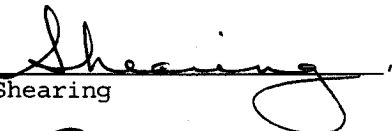
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

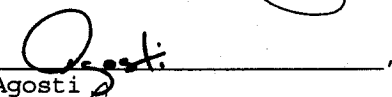
This is a proper person appeal from an order granting summary judgment in a forfeiture case. On August 21, 2000, this court issued a notice to appellant to pay the filing fee required by NRS 2.250. Appellant submitted a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis on August 30, 2000. On September 20, 2000, we denied appellant's motion without prejudice, noting that pursuant to NRAP 24(a), the motion must be submitted to the district court in the first instance. We cautioned appellant that failure to pay the filing fee or to properly seek leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the district court could result in the dismissal of his appeal.

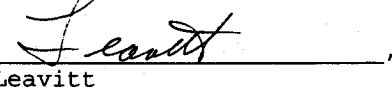
Appellant has failed to pay the filing fee to this court. In addition, appellant has not informed this court that he has sought leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the

district court. Consequently, we conclude that appellant has abandoned this appeal and we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.<sup>1</sup>

  
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Shearing J.

  
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Agosti J.

  
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Leavitt J.

cc: Hon. James C. Mahan, District Judge  
Clark County District Attorney  
James Sexey  
Clark County Clerk

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<sup>1</sup>Although appellant was not granted leave to file papers in proper person, see NRAP 46(b), we have considered the proper person documents received from appellant.