

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RAYMOND LESLIE VEACH,
Appellant,
vs.
BOBBIE J. LEAVITT,
Respondent.

No. 36844

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

JANETTE M. SLOCUM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richards*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK


This is a proper person appeal from a post-decree order in a divorce case. On October 6, 2000, this court directed appellant to pay the filing fee. In response, appellant sought in forma pauperis status in this court. Then, on January 22, 2001, this court entered an order noting that appellant had properly filed an in forma pauperis application in the district court and giving appellant twenty days to provide the district court with information it had requested to rule on his application. In addition, we ordered the district court to enter an order granting or denying appellant's application within thirty days of the date it received appellant's supplemental information.


On March 12, 2001, the district court's order denying appellant's application to proceed in forma pauperis was filed in this court. The district court found that appellant failed to show financial need to proceed in forma pauperis. The court also noted that appellant did not provide it with the supplemental information as directed, although he had ample time in which to do so. On March 27, 2001, appellant again submitted a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis to this court.

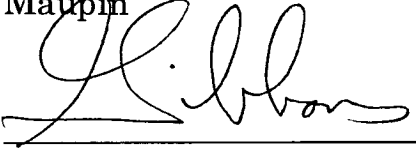
On March 4, 2003, this court denied appellant's application to proceed in forma pauperis, as the documents submitted by appellant to this court failed to demonstrate that in forma pauperis status was

warranted. Accordingly, we ordered appellant to pay the filing fee within ten days of the order's entry. We cautioned appellant that failure to pay the fee could result in the dismissal of this appeal. The time for paying the filing fee expired on March 14, 2003. Appellant has failed to respond in any way to this court's directive to pay the filing fee. Consequently, we conclude that appellant has abandoned this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.


_____, J.
Rose


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Maupin


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Gibbons

cc: Hon. Cheryl B. Moss, District Judge, Family Court Division
Hon. Cynthia Dianne Steel, District Judge, Family Court Division
D. Bruce Anderson
Raymond Leslie Veach
Clark County Clerk