IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THOMAS VAN KOMEN,
Appellant/Cross-Respondent,
vs.
TRUDY VAN KOMEN,
Respondent/Cross-Appellant.

No. 37337

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL AND CROSS APPEAL AND REMANDING TO THE DISTRICT COURT

On December 10, 2001, the parties filed a stipulation to dismiss this appeal and cross-appeal, subject "to the approval of the underlying agreement of the parties by the lower court judge." Because the parties had not complied with the procedures for remand set forth in Huneycutt v. Huneycutt, 94 Nev. 79, 575 P.2d 585 (1978), we entered an order directing appellant to file a motion for remand, accompanied by an order of the district court certifying that upon remand it is inclined to grant the parties' requested relief. <u>Id.</u>

On February 19, 2002, appellant filed a motion for remand, accompanied by an order of the district court approving the parties' settlement agreement. We note that a timely notice of appeal divests the district court of jurisdiction to act. See Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987). Accordingly, we elect to construe the district court's order as an order certifying that upon remand it is inclined to grant the parties' requested relief. See Huneycutt v. Huneycutt, 94 Nev. 79, 575 P.2d 585 (1978).

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA Cause appearing, we grant appellant's motion. Accordingly, we remand this matter to the district court pursuant to its certification, and we order this appeal and cross-appeal dismissed.

It is so ORDERED.

Jourg, J

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Leavitt J.

cc: Hon. Jerry V. Sullivan, District Judge Larry R. Hicks, Settlement Judge Jack T. Bullock II Trudy Van Komen Humboldt County Clerk