IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

QUINCY E. FORTIER, M.D.,

No. 37442

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Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE ALLAN R. EARL, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

HEATHER CRADDOCK,

(0)-4892

Real Party in Interest.

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION

This original petition for a writ of prohibition or, in the alternative, a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order filed on February 1, 2001, that required petitioner to submit to DNA testing to establish paternity by February 12, 2001.

On August 22, 2001, this court requested the clerk of the district court to supplement the record before this court with the most recent minutes and docket entries prepared in the action below. The requested minutes and docket entries were received and filed on September 4, 2001. The minutes for August 17, 2001, state that "in conjunction with the settlement terms of case A362959 [Fortier v. District Court, Supreme Court Docket No. 37991], this case is to be dismissed." Accordingly, on September 6, 2001, we directed petitioner Fortier to file a response within fifteen days showing cause why this court should not dismiss the instant petition as moot.

To date, petitioner has not responded to our order entered on September 6, 2001, or otherwise communicated with this court. Accordingly, cause appearing, we dismiss this petition as abandoned.

It is so ORDERED.

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Hon. Allan R. Earl, District Judge cc: John C. Wawerna John Peter Lee Ltd. **Clark County Clerk**

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