IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MELINDA LEVESQUE,

No. 37532

Appellant,

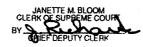
vs.

CHRISTOPHER LEVESQUE,

Respondent.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court enforcing a prior order for child support and finding appellant in contempt for failure to comply with the child support order. On March 8, 2001, this court issued a notice to appellant that the filing fee for the notice of appeal was due, and directed appellant to pay the fee within ten (10) days. This time expired on March 19, 2001. See NRAP 26(a).

Appellant has failed to respond in any way to this court's directive to pay the filing fee. The time in which appellant was to have paid the fee expired more than two months ago. Consequently, we conclude that appellant has abandoned this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.1

Shearing, J.

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Rose

, J.

¹We also note that an interlocutory order of contempt is not independently appealable under NRAP 3A(b). <u>See Pengilly v. Rancho Santa Fe Homeowners</u>, 116 Nev. ___, 5 P.3d 569 (2000).

cc: Hon. Cheryl B. Moss, District Judge, Family Court Division Stephen R. Minagil Melinda Levesque Clark County Clerk