

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ANTONIA ARTEAGA,
Appellant,
vs.
CHRISTOPHER D. TOMAINO; AND
LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE
DEPARTMENT CLARK COUNTY, A
POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondents.

No. 37601

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

ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is an appeal from a final judgment of the district court dismissing Antonia Arteaga's action against Christopher Tomaino and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

After careful consideration, we conclude that the district court properly dismissed Arteaga's action pursuant to NRCP 41(b).¹ Moreover, having determined that the district court properly dismissed the case pursuant to NRCP 41(b), we conclude that the issue of whether or not the district court properly dismissed the case pursuant to NRCP 41(e) is moot.

Finally, Arteaga challenges the propriety of the district court's ruling revoking her in forma pauperis status, the propriety of the declaration of the mistrial and awarding of sanctions by the district court, and the propriety of the district court's evidentiary rulings. After careful consideration, we conclude these issues lack merit.²

¹See Moore v. Cherry, 90 Nev. 390, 393, 528 P.2d 1018, 1020 (1974).

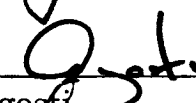
²Although none of these rulings are included in the notice of appeal, we addressed these issues because this court may properly hear interlocutory orders entered prior to the final judgment. See Consolidated

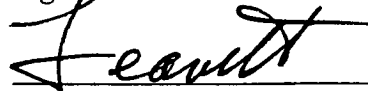
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Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.


_____, J.
Young


_____, J.
Agosti


_____, J.
Leavitt

cc: Hon. Nancy M. Saitta, District Judge
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Generator v. Cummins Engine, 114 Nev. 1304, 1312, 971 P.2d 1251, 1256 (1998). In light of our conclusion, we deny respondents' request to respond to these issues.