IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO A. A. A. AND B. A. B.

No. 37708

ENANU Z.,

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA, DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES,

Respondent.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a district court "decision" relating to the termination of parental rights. On April 16, 2001, this court issued a notice to appellant that the filing fee for the notice of appeal was due under NRS 2.250, and directed appellant to pay the fee within ten (10) days. This time expired on April 26, 2001.

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 two months ago. Consequently, we conclude that appellant has abandoned this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.2

Shearing , J.

Agosti , J.

Rose , J.

¹See NRAP 26(a).

²It also does not appear that the district court's May 9, 2001, order is a final, appealable judgment. <u>See</u> NRAP 3A(b). While the order concludes that appellant's parental rights "ought to be terminated," the order contemplates that a subsequent order terminating her parental rights will be prepared and entered.

cc: Hon. Gerald W. Hardcastle, District Judge
Attorney General
Enanu Z.
Clark County Clerk