

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KAREN DURAN AND GARY M. WHITE,

No. 38083

Appellants,

vs.

TIFFANY MONTGOMERY,

Respondent.

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richard*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from (i) a February 15, 2001 district court order that purports to dismiss the underlying case, (ii) a March 15, 2001 order granting respondent's motion for attorney fees, and (iii) a May 22, 2001 order denying appellants' motion for reconsideration.

Our review of the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e), along with respondent's motion to dismiss and appellants' opposition thereto, revealed several potential jurisdictional defects, some of which the parties had not addressed. Accordingly, on August 28, 2001, we ordered appellants to show cause, within thirty days from the date of the order, why their appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.¹ Our August 28, 2001 order expressly cautioned "appellants that failure to demonstrate that this court has jurisdiction may result in this court's dismissal of [their] appeal."

To date, appellants have not responded to our August 28, 2001 order. Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal for lack of jurisdiction.

It is so ORDERED.²

Young

Young J.

Agosti

Agosti J.

Leavitt

Leavitt J.

¹We note that the first paragraph on the first page of our August 28, 2001 order, which read "a March 21, 2001 order" should have read "a March 15, 2001 order." The error does not affect our analysis, however.

²We deny as moot respondent's motion to dismiss this appeal.

cc: Hon. James W. Hardesty, District Judge
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