

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FLOYD S. ETCHISON, AN
INDIVIDUAL,

Appellant,

vs.

DEAN ROOFING, A NEVADA
CORPORATION,

Respondent.

No. 38440

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order granting summary judgment in favor of respondent in a wrongful discharge action. Having reviewed the record, we conclude that the district court did not err in determining that appellant's claims were barred by the doctrine of collateral estoppel.¹ Accordingly, we

AFFIRM the judgment of the district court.

Shearing

Shearing J.

Rose

Rose J.

Becker

Becker J.

¹See NRCP 56(c) (providing that summary judgment is appropriate if there is no genuine issue of material fact and the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law); LaForge v. State, University System, 116 Nev. 415, 997 P.2d 130 (2000) (holding that issue preclusion applies if the same factual issue is presented, even if the cause of action is substantially different); Dermody v. City of Reno, 113 Nev. 207, 931 P.2d 1354 (1997) (noting that an order granting summary judgment is reviewed de novo); Britton v. City of North Las Vegas, 106 Nev. 690, 799 P.2d 568 (1990) (establishing the rule that administrative proceedings may have preclusive effect).

cc: Hon. Janet J. Berry, District Judge
Zeh, Saint-Aubin, Spoo & Hearne
Floyd S. Etchison
Washoe County Clerk