

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

EDWARD JOHN SPAULDING,

Appellant,

vs.

FAYE SPAULDING, N/K/A FAYE  
FOULKES,

Respondent.

No. 38677

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CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court concerning child custody, visitation, and support. We have reviewed the record, and we conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.<sup>2</sup>

*Young*  
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Young, J.

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Agosti, J.

*Leavitt*  
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Leavitt, J.

<sup>1</sup>See Wallace v. Wallace, 112 Nev. 1015, 1019, 922 P.2d 541, 543 (1996) (holding that matters of custody, including visitation, rest in the sound discretion of the trial court); Sims v. Sims, 109 Nev. 1146, 865 P.2d 328 (1993) (concluding that the district court enjoys broad discretionary powers in determining child custody issues and this court will not disturb the district court's judgment absent a clear abuse of discretion); NRS 125.480(1) (providing that the sole consideration in awarding custody of a child is the best interest of the child); NRS 125B.070(1)(b)(1) (establishing a formula that a noncustodial parent's monthly child support obligation for one child is set at 18% of the parent's gross monthly income subject to a maximum of \$500 per child); NRS 125B.080(4) (providing that the statutory minimum award of child support is \$100.00 per month per child).

<sup>2</sup>In light of this order, we deny as moot appellant's request for a stay.

cc: Hon. Charles M. McGee, District Judge,  
Family Court Division  
Jack Sullivan Grellman  
Edward John Spaulding  
Washoe County Clerk