IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GEORGE O'CONNER BEARD, FOR JOSEPH O'CONNER BEARD, DECEASED MINOR, Appellant,

vs.

MR. & MRS. JENSEN (JENSEN MOBILE HOME PARK), Respondents.

No. 38865

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order, certified as final under NRCP 54(b), dismissing appellant's wrongful death complaint under NRCP 12(b)(5) as to the respondents. The district court concluded that appellant's complaint was barred by the statute of limitations and that the complaint failed to state a claim against respondents. Having reviewed the record, we conclude that the district

¹The case remains pending against another defendant.

court did not err.² Accordingly, we affirm the district court's order.

It is so ORDERED.³

Shearing, C.J.

Rose, J.

Maupin J.

²See NRCP 12(b)(5); <u>Blackjack Bonding v. Las Vegas Mun. Ct.</u>, 116 Nev. 1213, 14 P.3d 1275 (2000) (setting forth the standard for granting a motion to dismiss under NRCP 12(b)(5)); <u>Scialabba v. Brandise Constr. Co.</u>, 112 Nev. 965, 921 P.2d 928 (1996) (noting that whether a defendant owes a plaintiff a duty of care is a question of law); <u>Mangeris v. Gordon</u>, 94 Nev. 400, 402, 580 P.2d 481, 483 (1978) (stating that in order for a negligence action to succeed, the alleged wrongdoer must owe a duty of care to the person injured).

³Although appellant was not granted leave to file papers in proper person, see NRAP 46(b), we have considered the proper person documents received from him.

cc: Hon. James W. Hardesty, District Judge George O'Conner Beard Lemons Grundy & Eisenberg Nye County Clerk

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