

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DEBBIE MARIE CARDWELL, F/K/A
DEBBIE MARIE HITECHEW,
Appellant,
vs.
JOSEPH MARK HITECHEW,
Respondent.

No. 39291

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BY *J. R. [Signature]*
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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

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

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.¹

Shearing _____ J.
Shearing

Rose _____ J.
Rose

Becker _____ J.
Becker

¹See 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); Murphy v. Murphy, 84 Nev. 710, 711, 447 P.2d 664, 665 (1968) ("A change of custody is warranted only when: (1) the circumstances of the parents have been materially altered; and (2) the child's welfare would be substantially enhanced by the change.").

cc: Hon. Cheryl B. Moss, District Judge, Family Court Division
Debbie Marie Cardwell
Joseph Mark Hitechew
Clark County Clerk