

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MIRANDA BAYBAY,

Appellant,

vs.

JAMES BAYBAY,

Respondent.

No. 40355

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW  
AND DISMISSING APPEAL AS ABANDONED

On March 21, 2003, attorney Kenneth L. Hall filed a motion to withdraw as counsel for appellant. In his affidavit to the motion, Mr. Hall states that he has had "absolutely no contact with the Appellant, Miranda Baybay for at least 1 ½ months" despite repeated attempts to reach Ms. Baybay by phone and mail. Mr. Hall further states that he has contacted Ms. Baybay's parents and was told "the last they knew, Ms. Baybay had moved to Oklahoma." Finally, Mr. Hall states that he has "no other information as to how to contact Ms. Baybay."


Because Ms. Baybay's failure to communicate with Mr. Hall and failure to inform Mr. Hall of her change in address has rendered it impossible for Mr. Hall to prosecute this appeal on Ms. Baybay's behalf, we grant the motion to withdraw. See SCR 166(2)(f). The clerk of this court shall remove Mr. Hall as counsel for appellant. Further, based on

this same conduct, it appears that Ms. Baybay has abandoned her appeal. Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal as abandoned.

It is so ORDERED.

 J.  
Shearing

 J.  
Leavitt

 J.  
Becker

cc: Hon. Steven E. Jones, District Judge, Family Court Division  
Kenneth L. Hall  
Thomas J. Fitzpatrick  
Clark County Clerk