

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DORIS SNYDER, ON BEHALF OF HER  
MINOR DAUGHTER, AYSE SNYDER,  
Petitioners,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK; THE HONORABLE KATHY A.  
HARDCASTLE, DISTRICT JUDGE;  
AND THE HONORABLE ALLAN R.  
EARL, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

ECKLEY M. KEACH, ESQ.; ECKLEY M.  
KEACH, CHTD.; ROBERT E.  
MURDOCK, ESQ.; AND MURDOCK &  
ASSOCIATES, CHTD.,  
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 40396

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*J. Richards*

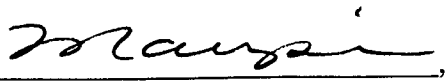
ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS,  
PROHIBITION OR CERTIORARI

This original petition for a writ of mandamus, prohibition or certiorari challenges District Judge Allan Earl's order denying petitioners' peremptory challenge of District Judge Kathy Hardcastle, and Judge Hardcastle's subsequent order denying petitioners' petition to terminate the real parties in interest's retaining lien. On December 4, 2002, we directed the real parties in interest to answer the petition. On December 26, 2002, the real parties in interest notified us that they had resolved their differences with petitioners, and moved for dismissal with prejudice. On January 9, 2003, the parties filed an NRAP 42(b) agreement

stipulating that the petition be voluntarily dismissed, with the parties to bear their own costs. Accordingly, we dismiss this petition. The parties shall be responsible for their own costs and fees.

It is so ORDERED.<sup>1</sup>

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Rose

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Maupin

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Kathy A. Hardcastle, District Judge  
Hon. Allan R. Earl, District Judge  
Lester H. Berkson, Settlement Judge  
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<sup>1</sup>We deny the December 26, 2002 motion as moot.