

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TERRY LAWSON, INDIVIDUALLY;
AND LELA M. LAWSON,
INDIVIDUALLY,

Appellants,

vs.

TROY & NICHOLS, INC., A
LOUISIANA CORPORATION;
CHARLES HOLLY; AND CHARLES
HOLLY MONEY PURCHASE PENSION
PLAN,

Respondents.

No. 40415

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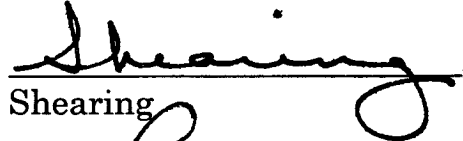
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On January 22, 2003, the settlement judge filed a status report indicating that the parties had agreed to a settlement of this appeal. Accordingly, this court entered an order directing appellants to file a stipulation or motion to dismiss this appeal within 30 days. On March 21, 2003, this court entered an order dismissing this appeal as to respondent Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation pursuant to the stipulation filed on March 10, 2003. Because appellants had not informed this court of the status of this appeal as to the remaining respondents, on June 30, 2003, this court entered an order directing appellants to file a stipulation or motion to dismiss this appeal or inform this court of the status of this appeal within 15 days.

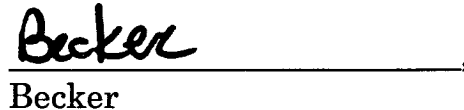
On July 9, 2003, appellants' counsel, Janalee M. Murray, submitted a letter in which she indicated "all issues in Case No. 40415 have been resolved with the [filing of the] stipulation for dismissal

[between] Chase and the Lawsons.”¹ The clerk of this court shall file the letter received on July 9, 2003. We elect to treat the letter as a motion for voluntary dismissal of this appeal.² See NRAP 42(b). Cause appearing, we grant the motion and dismiss this appeal.

It is so ORDERED.


Shearing, J.


Leavitt, J.


Becker, J.

cc: Hon. Gene T. Porter, District Judge
Lester H. Berkson, Settlement Judge
Janalee M. Murray
Darrell Lincoln Clark
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Clark County Clerk

¹Ms. Murray further states that this appeal “has to deal with the single issue of a grant of motion for summary judgment for [former respondent] Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation,” and indicates that she may have confused the court by including additional respondents in the caption.

²We remind Ms. Murray that in the future, requests for relief from this court should be presented in a formal motion, not through an informal letter. See In re Petition to Recall Dunleavy, 104 Nev. 784, 769 P.2d 1271 (1988).