

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MSI GROUP, LLC, A NEVADA  
LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION;  
AND AMERICAN ASSET PARTNERS,  
INC., A NEVADA CORPORATION,  
Appellants,  
vs.  
DUTCH HOLDINGS, LLC, A NEVADA  
LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION,  
Respondent.

No. 41183

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BY *J. Richards*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This proper person appeal is taken from a district court judgment in a breach of contract action. Our review of the documents transmitted under NRAP 3(e) reveals a jurisdictional defect. In particular, the notice of appeal filed on behalf of appellants is signed by Russell M. Meusy, III, who is not a Nevada attorney. In Guerin v. Guerin,<sup>1</sup> we explained that an entity cannot represent itself on appeal, and that a notice of appeal filed on behalf of an entity by a person who is not permitted to practice law in this state is ineffective. Consequently, the notice of appeal filed in this case fails to vest jurisdiction in this court, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

*Shearing*  
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Shearing J.

*Leavitt*  
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Leavitt J.

*Becker*  
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Becker J.

<sup>1</sup>116 Nev. 210, 993 P.2d 1256 (2000).

cc: Hon. Nancy M. Saitta, District Judge  
American Asset Partners, Inc.  
MSI Group, LLC  
Hutchison & Steffen, Ltd.  
Clark County Clerk