

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY BROWN,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
WASHOE, AND, THE HONORABLE
SCOTT JORDAN, DISTRICT JUDGE,
FAMILY COURT DIVISION,

Respondents,

and

AARON LYNN BROWN,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 41343

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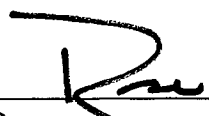
ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS


This is an original proper person petition for a writ of mandamus compelling the district court to appoint counsel to represent petitioner in a termination of parental rights proceeding.


We previously directed the real party in interest, on behalf of respondents, to file an answer in this matter. In response, the real party in interest filed a notice that the underlying parental rights proceeding had been dismissed without prejudice. Attached to the real party in interest's notice was a copy of the notice and order of voluntary dismissal

without prejudice filed in the district court. Thus, it appears that this petition is moot.¹ Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DISMISSED.


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Leavitt


_____, J.
Maupin

cc: Hon. Scott Jordan, District Judge, Family Court Division
Burton Bartlett & Glogovac
Christopher Anthony Brown
Washoe District Court Clerk

¹NCAA v. University of Nevada, 97 Nev. 56, 57, 624 P.2d 10, 10 (1981) (stating that “the duty of every judicial tribunal is to decide actual controversies by a judgment which can be carried into effect, and not to give opinions upon moot questions or abstract propositions, or to declare principles of law which cannot affect the matter in issue before it”).