IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FORELAND CORPORATION AND ESIS.

VS.

No. 41973

Appellants,

TIM REEVES,

Respondent.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



On June 7, 2004, the settlement judge filed a report indicating that the parties agreed to a settlement of this appeal. Accordingly, on July 13, 2004, we directed appellants to file a stipulation or motion to dismiss this appeal or otherwise inform this court of the status of this appeal within 30 days. To date, appellants have not filed a stipulation or motion to dismiss this appeal.\(^1\) Accordingly, cause appearing, we dismiss this appeal as abandoned.

It is so ORDERED.

Page, J.

Maupin J.

Douglas J.

¹ We note that on July 16, 2004, appellants filed a document entitled "Stipulated Settlement." That document appears to be a copy of the parties' settlement agreement and not a stipulation to dismiss the appeal. We remind counsel that generally, a settlement agreement should not be filed with this court. <u>See NRAP 16(e)</u> and (h).

cc: Hon. Steve L. Dobrescu, District Judge Carolyn Worrell, Settlement Judge Santoro, Driggs, Walch, Kearney, Johnson & Thompson Law Offices of Gary D. Fairman White Pine County Clerk

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