IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL ANGELO DRAKE, Appellant, vs. GINGER MARIA DRAKE, Respondent. No. 42195

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order denying appellant's motion for a new trial. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Charles M. McGee, Judge.

At the time in question, NRCP 59(b) provided that a motion for a new trial "shall be served not later than 10 days after service of written notice of entry of the judgment."¹ Here, the written notice of entry of the divorce decree was served on January 8, 2002. Appellant's NRCP 59(a) motion was filed on July 30, 2003. Further, appellant's motion did

¹NRCP 59(b) was amended in January 2005, by replacing the word "not" with the word "no."

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not set forth a substantive basis for relief. Thus, the district court properly denied his motion. Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.²

J. Rose J. Gibbons

J. Hardesty

CC: Second Judicial District Court Dept. 2, District Judge Arnold Brock Jr. Michael Angelo Drake Washoe District Court Clerk

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²Although appellant was not granted leave to file papers in proper person, see NRAP 46(b), we have considered the proper person documents received from him.