

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DUTCHESS BUSINESS SERVICES,  
INC., A NEVADA CORPORATION; AND  
LEGEND PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,  
A NEVADA CORPORATION,

Appellants,

vs.


LOUIS LING, INDIVIDUALLY,

Respondent.

No. 42859

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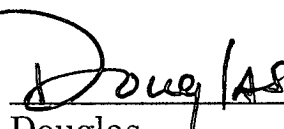
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL


On October 6, 2006, this court entered an order granting the motion of Hale Lane Peek Dennison & Howard to withdraw as counsel of record for appellants. Our order directed appellants to obtain new counsel and cause new counsel to file a notice of appearance with this court by November 6, 2006. We noted that this court has consistently required entities, including corporations and companies, to be represented by an attorney in court. See Sunde v. Contel of California, 112 Nev. 541, 915 P.2d 2898 (1996). We cautioned appellants that failure to comply with our order could result in the dismissal of this appeal as abandoned.

To date, appellants have failed to comply with our October 6, 2006, order or to otherwise communicate with this court. Accordingly, cause appearing, we dismiss this appeal as abandoned.

It is so ORDERED.

  
Gibbons

  
Douglas, J.

  
Cherry, J.

cc: Hon. Mark R. Denton, District Judge  
Bailey Merrill  
Dutchess Business Services, Inc.  
Legend Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Eighth District Court Clerk