

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOSE ECHEVARRIA,
Appellant,
vs.
THELMA BISHOP AND EARL BISHOP,
Respondents.

No. 42862

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Edwards*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

This is an appeal from a district court "Order Granting Award of Attorney Fees and Costs," entered on January 8, 2004. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Mark R. Denton, Judge.

The settlement judge filed a report indicating that the parties were unable to agree to a settlement of this matter. Additionally, the settlement judge reported that appellant failed to participate in good faith in the settlement proceedings because he "refused to appear at the Settlement Conference . . . [and] was also unavailable by phone." Based on this conduct, the settlement judge recommended that this appeal be dismissed as abandoned. See NRAP 16(g). Accordingly, this court entered an order directing appellant to show cause why we should not follow the settlement judge's recommendations. Appellant has failed to respond to that order. Accordingly, and cause appearing, this appeal is dismissed as abandoned.

It is so ORDERED.

Maupin J.

Maupin

Douglas J.
Douglas

Parraguirre J.
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Mark R. Denton, District Judge
Susan Holland Johnson, Settlement Judge
Anthony R. Lopez
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