

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SEBASTIAN MARTINEZ,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
KRISTI RAEFREDIANELLI,  
Respondent.

No. 55073

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**ORDER DIRECTING APPELLANT TO PAY  
FILING FEE OR COMPLY WITH NRAP 24(A)  
AND DIRECTING APPELLANT TO PROPERLY SERVE  
THE NOTICE OF APPEAL**

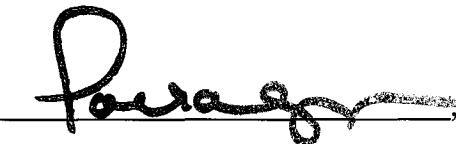
Having reviewed the documents filed in this proper person appeal, it appears that two procedural matters remain unresolved: payment of the filing fee and service of the notice of appeal.

First, on December 11, 2009, this court issued a notice directing appellant to pay the filing fee required by NRS 2.250. To date, appellant has not complied with this court's directive. Accordingly, appellant shall have 30 days from the date of this order to either pay the filing fee or demonstrate that he has complied with NRAP 24(a). In order to comply with this directive, appellant must either (1) pay the filing fee required by NRS 2.250 or (2) file a properly supported motion to proceed in forma pauperis with the district court and submit a file-stamped copy of the motion to this court. No response other than the two outlined in this order will suffice to demonstrate that appellant has complied with this court's directive. Appellant should carefully review NRAP 24(a) before filing his motion with the district court to ensure that his motion complies with the requirements set forth in that rule.

Second, it appears that appellant has not properly served the notice of appeal on respondent, as appellant's notice of appeal does not contain a certificate of service. NRAP 25(1)(d) (setting forth requirements for proof of service). Accordingly, within the same time period for paying the filing fee, appellant shall properly serve his notice of appeal on respondent and file in this court a properly completed certificate of service for the notice of appeal that fully complies with NRAP 25(1)(d). In addition to complying with the other requirements of NRAP 25(1)(d), the certificate of service shall provide each party's name and address at which the notice of appeal was served. Each document appellant files with this court must be properly served. If appellant files any further documents that have not been properly served and that are not accompanied by properly completed certificates of service, we may strike the filed documents.

We caution appellant that if he fails to comply with this court's directive within 30 days as outlined in this order, his appeal may be dismissed.

It is so ORDERED.

 C.J.

cc: Sebastian Martinez  
Kunin & Carman