

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERT HOLMES, III,
Appellant,
vs.
LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE
DEPARTMENT,
Respondent.

No. 60547

FILED

MAY 18 2012

TRACIE K. LINDEMAN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DIRECTING APPELLANT TO PAY
FILING FEE OR COMPLY WITH NRAP 24(A)

This is a proper person appeal, docketed in this court on March 28, 2012. On March 28, 2012, this court issued a notice directing appellant to pay the required filing fee. In response to this court's notice, appellant filed a proper person application to proceed in forma pauperis.

Appellant's application is improper, as it must be filed with the district court in the first instance. NRAP 24. 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. 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.

Appellant is cautioned that failure to properly seek leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the district court or to pay the filing fee within 30 days will result in the dismissal of this appeal.

It is so ORDERED.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
TRACIE K. LINDEMAN

BY: *[Signature]*

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OF
NEVADA

CLERK'S ORDER

cc: Hon. Doug Smith, District Judge
Robert Holmes, III
Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk