

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEPHEN BEST,

Appellant,

vs.

DEMETE ROSS,

Respondent.

No. 65056

MICHAEL J. MARTELLA,

Appellant,

vs.

DONNA MARTELLA,

Respondent.

No. 65597

IN THE MATTER OF: THE
GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON
AND ESTATE OF JEAN RUTH
ECHEVARRIA, AN ADULT WARD,

No. 65598 ✓

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MICHAEL A. ECHEVARRIA,

Appellant,

vs.

ROBERT L. ANSARA; AND ANGEL
ECHEVARRIA,

Respondents.

No. 65912

DAVID L. MANN,

Appellant,

vs.

KASSYA NESTOR,

Respondent.

No. 66060

MICHAEL DALAIMO,

Appellant,

vs.

GAIL DALAIMO,

Respondent.

No. 66436

ELIJAH REESE,

Appellant,

vs.

BRITNIE NICOLE HUGHES,

Respondent.



15-28415

ORDER TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE

In Docket No. 65056, attorney Beau Sterling represents appellant. Sterling has sought and been granted one telephonic extension of time to file the opening brief and appendix and four extensions of time by motion. This court's order granting Sterling's latest request for an extension of time directed Sterling to file and serve the opening brief and appendix by August 6, 2015. When Sterling failed to comply, this court entered an order on August 31, 2015, directing Sterling to file and serve the opening brief and appendix by September 11, 2015. That order warned Sterling that failure to comply may result in the imposition of sanctions. To date, Sterling has failed to file the opening brief and appendix or otherwise communicate with this court.

In Docket No. 65597, Sterling represents respondent. Sterling sought and was granted two extensions of time by motion to file and serve the answering brief. The court's order granting Sterling's latest request for an extension of time directed Sterling to file and serve the answering brief by September 8, 2015. That order warned Sterling that failure to comply may result in the imposition of sanctions. To date, Sterling has failed to file the answering brief or otherwise communicate with this court.

In Docket No. 65598, Sterling represents appellant. Sterling sought and was granted one extension of time by motion to file and serve

the reply brief. The court's order granting the extension of time directed Sterling to file the reply brief by September 14, 2015. To date, Sterling has failed to file the reply brief or otherwise communicate with this court.

In Docket No. 65912, Sterling represents respondent. Sterling sought and was granted three extensions of time by motion to file and serve the answering brief. The court's order granting Sterling's latest request for an extension of time directed Sterling to file and serve the answering brief by August 28, 2015. That order warned Sterling that failure to comply may result in the imposition of sanctions. Sterling asserts that he timely submitted the answering brief for filing on August 28, 2015, but the brief was rejected by the clerk's office because it contained facsimile signatures rather than originals. On September 9, 2015, Sterling filed an untimely motion requesting this court accept the late filing of the "corrected" answering brief, and submitted the answering brief for filing. The motion remains pending at this time.

In Docket No. 66060, Sterling represents appellant. Sterling sought and was granted four extensions of time by motion to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. The court's order granting Sterling's latest request for an extension of time directed Sterling to file and serve the opening brief and appendix by August 12, 2015. When Sterling failed to comply, this court entered an order on September 8, 2015, imposing conditional sanctions against Sterling and directing him to file the opening brief and appendix by September 21, 2015. The order warned Sterling

that failure to comply could result in dismissal of the appeal and his referral to the State Bar for investigation. To date, Sterling has failed to file the opening brief and appendix or otherwise communicate with this court.

In Docket No. 66436, Sterling represents appellant. Sterling sought and was granted one telephonic extension of time and four extensions of time by motion to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. The court's order granting Sterling's latest request for an extension of time directed Sterling to file and serve the opening brief and appendix by August 6, 2015. In previous orders granting extensions, Sterling had been warned that failure to comply could result in the imposition of sanctions. To date, Sterling has failed to file the opening brief and appendix or otherwise communicate with this court.

Mr. Sterling's disregard of this court's rules and orders has unnecessarily delayed these appeals. This conduct is unacceptable. Mr. Sterling shall personally appear before this court with his clients in these appeals on October 6, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., in Las Vegas, and show cause why additional sanctions, including, but not limited to, monetary sanctions, removal as counsel in these appeals, referral to the State Bar for investigation, and/or prohibition from practicing before this court, should not be imposed. Any evidence which Mr. Sterling desires to

present on his behalf shall be filed in affidavit form on or before 5:00 p.m. on October 2, 2015.¹

It is so ORDERED.

1 Hardesty C.J.
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Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

Cherry, J.
Cherry

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Saitta, J.
Saitta

Pickering, J.
Pickering

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¹We suspend application of NRAP 25(a)(2)(B)(ii)-(iv), which provides that a document is timely filed if, on or before its due date, it is mailed to this court, dispatched for delivery within three calendar days by a third party commercial carrier, or deposited in the Supreme Court drop box. See NRAP 2. Any affidavit Mr. Sterling wishes to file shall be filed personally, electronically, or by facsimile transmission with the clerk of this court in Carson City. See NRAP 25(a)(2)(B)(i)(v); NRAP 25(a)(4).