

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LYUDMYLA A. ABID,
Appellant,
vs.
SEAN R. ABID,
Respondent.

No. 71042

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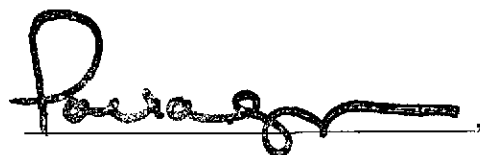
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This is an appeal from an order reapportioning fees for an expert witness and denying appellant's countermotion for a stay and for sanctions and attorney fees. Our preliminary review of the docketing statement and the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(g) reveals potential jurisdictional defects. Specifically, it appears that the judgment or order designated in the notice of appeal is not substantively appealable. See NRAP 3A(b). This court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule. *Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels*, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984). No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from an order apportioning expert witness fees, denying a stay, or denying a motion for sanctions. In addition, the order does not appear to function as an appealable special order after final judgment as anticipated by *Gumm v. Mainor*, 118 Nev. 912, 920, 59 P.3d 1220, 1225 (2002) (holding that, to be appealable under NRAP 3A(b)(2), a special order made after final judgment "must be an order affecting the rights of some party to the action, growing out of the judgment previously entered").

Accordingly, appellant shall have 30 days from the date of this order within which to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. We caution appellant that failure to demonstrate that this court has jurisdiction may result in this court's dismissal of this appeal. The preparation of transcripts and the briefing schedule in this appeal shall be suspended pending further order of this court. Respondent may file any reply within 10 days from the date that appellant's response is served.

It is so ORDERED.¹

 C.J.

cc: Radford J. Smith, Chtd. D/B/A Smith & Taylor
Black & LoBello

¹We defer ruling on appellant's motion to consolidate this appeal with the appeal in Docket No. 69995 pending resolution of the jurisdictional issue.