IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

INDICATE FULL CAPTION:

KIRK ROSS HARRISON Appellant,

vs.

VIVIAN MARIE LEE HARRISON, Respondent.

No. 72880

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DOCKETING STATE OF EMPREMENT CIVIL APPEALS

GENERAL INFORMATION

All appellants not in proper person must complete this docketing statement. NRAP 14(a). The purpose of the docketing statement is to assist the Supreme Court in screening jurisdiction, classifying cases for en banc, panel, or expedited treatment, compiling statistical information and identifying parties and their counsel.

WARNING

This statement must be completed fully, accurately and on time. NRAP 14(c). The Supreme Court may impose sanctions on counsel or appellant if it appears that the information provided is incomplete or inaccurate. *Id.* Failure to fill out the statement completely or to file it in a timely manner constitutes grounds for the imposition of sanctions, including a fine and/or dismissal of the appeal.

A complete list of the documents that must be attached appears as Question 26 on this docketing statement. Failure to attach all required documents will result in the delay of your appeal and may result in the imposition of sanctions.

This court has noted that when attorneys do not take seriously their obligations under NRAP 14 to complete the docketing statement properly and conscientiously, they waste the valuable judicial resources of this court, making the imposition of sanctions appropriate. See KDI Sylvan Pools v. Workman, 107 Nev. 340, 344, 810 P.2d 1217, 1220 (1991). Please use tab dividers to separate any attached documents.

1. Judicial District Eighth	Department Q		
County Clark	Judge Bryce Duckworth		
District Ct. Case No. <u>D443611</u>			
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Client(s) <u>Vivian Marie Lee Harrison</u>			

4. Nature of disposition below (check all that apply):				
☐ Judgment after bench trial	Judgment after bench trial Dismissal:			
☐ Judgment after jury verdict	☐ Lack of jurisdiction			
☐ Summary judgment	☐ Failure to state a claim			
☐ Default judgment	☐ Failure to prosecute			
☐ Grant/Denial of NRCP 60(b) relief	☐ Other (specify):			
\square Grant/Denial of injunction	☑ Divorce Decree:			
\square Grant/Denial of declaratory relief				
☐ Review of agency determination	☑ Other disposition (specify): Orders on motions			
5. Does this appeal raise issues concerning any of the following?				
⊠ Child Custody				
□ Venue				
☐ Termination of parental rights				
6. Pending and prior proceedings in this court. List the case name and docket number of all appeals or original proceedings presently or previously pending before this court which are related to this appeal:				
Kirk Ross Harrison v. Vivian Marie Lee Harrison (Financial Issues) Supreme Court No. 66072				
Kirk Ross Harrison v. Vivian Marie Lee Harrison (Custody) Supreme Court No. 66157				
Vivian Marie Lee Harrison v. Kirk Ross Harrison (Custody) Supreme Court No. 70727				
7. Pending and prior proceedings in other courts. List the case name, number and court of all pending and prior proceedings in other courts which are related to this appeal (e.g., bankruptcy, consolidated or bifurcated proceedings) and their dates of disposition:				

None

8. Nature of the action. Briefly describe the nature of the action and the result below:
This is a divorce action involving custody of minor children and financial issues. A Decree of Divorce was entered by the District Court on October 31, 2013, followed by post-decree motions. This appeal only involves orders relating to custody.
9. Issues on appeal. State concisely the principal issue(s) in this appeal (attach separate sheets as necessary):
Whether the district court erred in its rulings dealing with the custody issue of teenage discretion.
10. Pending proceedings in this court raising the same or similar issues. If you are aware of any proceedings presently pending before this court which raises the same or similar issues raised in this appeal, list the case name and docket numbers and identify the same or similar issue raised:
None.

11. Constitutional issues. If this appeal challenges the constitutionality of a statute, and the state, any state agency, or any officer or employee thereof is not a party to this appeal, have you notified the clerk of this court and the attorney general in accordance with NRAP 44 and NRS 30.130?
⊠ N/A
☐ Yes
□ No
If not, explain:
12. Other issues. Does this appeal involve any of the following issues?
☑ Reversal of well-settled Nevada precedent (identify the case(s))
\square An issue arising under the United States and/or Nevada Constitutions
☐ A substantial issue of first impression
⊠ An issue of public policy
\square An issue where en banc consideration is necessary to maintain uniformity of this court's decisions
\square A ballot question
If so, explain: Harrison vs. Harrison, 376 P.3d 173 (2016)
See attached sheet.
13. Trial. If this action proceeded to trial, how many days did the trial last? 0
Was it a bench or jury trial? N/A
14. Judicial Disqualification. Do you intend to file a motion to disqualify or have a justice recuse him/herself from participation in this appeal? If so, which Justice? No.
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TIMELINESS OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

15.	Date of entry of	written judgment or order appealed from March 16, 2017
	If no written judg seeking appellate	gment or order was filed in the district court, explain the basis for e review:
16.	Date written no	tice of entry of judgment or order was served March 16, 2017
	Was service by:	
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	☐ NRCP 52(b)	Date of filing
	□ NRCP 59	Date of filing
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	(b) Date of ent	ry of written order resolving tolling motion
	(c) Date writte:	n notice of entry of order resolving tolling motion was served
	Was service	e by:
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18. Date notice of appeal filed April 14, 2017			
If more than one party has appealed from the judgment or order, list the date each notice of appeal was filed and identify by name the party filing the notice of appeal:			
19. Specify statute or rule governing the time limit for filing the notice of appeal, $e.g.$, NRAP 4(a) or other			
NRAP Rule 4(a).			
SUBSTANTIVE APPEALABILITY			
20. Specify the statute or other authority granting this court jurisdiction to review the judgment or order appealed from: (a)			
\square NRAP 3A(b)(1) \square NRS 38.205			
\square NRAP 3A(b)(2) \square NRS 233B.150			
□ NRAP 3A(b)(3) □ NRS 703.376			
☑ Other (specify) NRAP 3A(b)(7) and (8)			
(b) Explain how each authority provides a basis for appeal from the judgment or order:			

(b) Explain how each authority provides a basis for appeal from the judgment or order: The subject order is an order dealing with child custody (NRAP 3A(b)(7)) and/or a special order after final judgment (NRAP 3A(b)(8)).

21	. List all parties involved in the action or consolidated actions in the district court: (a) Parties:
	Plaintiff, Kirk Ross Harrison Defendant, Vivian Marie Lee Harrison
	(b) If all parties in the district court are not parties to this appeal, explain in detail why those parties are not involved in this appeal, <i>e.g.</i> , formally dismissed, not served, or other:
	N/A
co	d. Give a brief description (3 to 5 words) of each party's separate claims, cunterclaims, cross-claims, or third-party claims and the date of formal sposition of each claim. There were multiple claims and issues in the divorce, but this appeal docket only deals with custody issues involving the teenage discretion provision. There are only two parties in the case, and the order being appealed resolved the custody issue as to both of those parties.
bе	. Did the judgment or order appealed from adjudicate ALL the claims alleged clow and the rights and liabilities of ALL the parties to the action or consolidated ctions below?
	⊠ No
24	. If you answered "No" to question 23, complete the following:
	(a) Specify the claims remaining pending below: As noted in the notice of appeal, there are other rulings by the District Court which are currently pending and this appeal will be supplemented as soon as a written order is entered. This order is anticipated to address the following pending motions: See attached Sheet

(b) Specify the parties remaining below: Plaintiff, Kirk Ross Harrison
Defendant, Vivian Marie Lee Harrison
(c) Did the district court certify the judgment or order appealed from as a final judgment pursuant to NRCP 54(b)?
\square Yes
⊠ No
(d) Did the district court make an express determination, pursuant to NRCP 54(b), that there is no just reason for delay and an express direction for the entry of judgment?
☐ Yes
\square No
25. If you answered "No" to any part of question 24, explain the basis for seeking appellate review (e.g., order is independently appealable under NRAP 3A(b)):
NRCP 54(b) only deals with judgments that resolve fewer than all the parties. The order in this case resolved the child custody issue as to both parties. Thus, no Rule 54(b) determination was necessary.

- 26. Attach file-stamped copies of the following documents:
 - The latest-filed complaint, counterclaims, cross-claims, and third-party claims
 - Any tolling motion(s) and order(s) resolving tolling motion(s)
 - Orders of NRCP 41(a) dismissals formally resolving each claim, counterclaims, crossclaims and/or third-party claims asserted in the action or consolidated action below, even if not at issue on appeal
 - Any other order challenged on appeal
 - Notices of entry for each attached order

VERIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read this docketing statement, that the information provided in this docketing statement is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I have attached all required documents to this docketing statement.

Kirk Ross Harrison		Robert L. Eisenberg, Esq.
Name of appellant		Name of counsel of record
May 12, 2017 Date		Adout T. Eisenberg Signature of counsel of record
Nevada, Washoe County State and county where signed	l	
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Attachment to docketing statement

Answer to Question 12:

Whether custody provisions which empower minor children to order their parents to make modifications to custody or weekly modifications to the custody schedule, which orders from their minor children the parent must obey without question or discussion, should be void as against public policy, when it is known that such provisions (1) negate or substantially diminish all other parental authority over the minor children by that parent, (2) foreseeably destroy the relationship between that parent and the minor children, (3) motivate one parent to alienate the other parent from the minor children so the minor children are incited and motivated to utilize their teenage discretion power, (4) place the minor children at substantial risk of having low self-esteem, significant episodes of depression, and being unable to have a trusting relationship with anyone for the rest of their lives, and; (5) in practice, are utilized to wrongfully obtain de facto primary custody. In addition, there is overwhelming evidence that parents are not being properly advised that teenage discretion provisions which typically only provide, "the child will have teenage discretion to exercise visitation with the other parent" empower the child to issue an order to a parent, which the parent must obey without question or discussion.

Answer to Question 24:

Claims remaining pending below, which are awaiting a written order from the district court: (1) Plaintiff's Motion for Reunification Therapy for Minor Children and Father, filed July 26, 2016; (2) Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration, or, in the alternative, Motion for Huneycut Certification; Motion to Amend Findings or Make Additional Findings, and; Motion to Alter, Amend, and Clarify Order, filed August 30, 2016; (3) Plaintiff's Motion for an Order to Show Cause Why Defendant should not be Held in Contempt for Knowingly and Intentionally Violating Section 5 of the Stipulation and Order Resolving Parent/Child Issues and This Court's Order of October 1, 2015, filed August 30, 2016; (4) Plaintiff's Motion for an Order to Nullify and Void Expert Report, filed September 28, 2016, (5) Plaintiff's Motion for New Expert Recommendation in lieu of Discovery and Evidentiary Hearing, filed December 29, 2016, and; (6) Defendant's Request for Sanctions, filed January 31, 2017.

Question 26

Attachments for Question 26:

- 1.
- Complaint, filed March 18, 2011 Answer/Counterclaim, filed November 23, 2011 2.
- Order, filed March 15, 2017 3.
- Notice of entry re #3, served March 16, 2017 4.

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CLERK OF THE COURT

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

KIRK ROSS HARRISON,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. D - 11 - 443611 - D DEPT NO. Ι

Date of Hearing: N/A Time of Hearing: N/A

Defendant.

VIVIAN MARIE LEE HARRISON,

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

COMES NOW, Plaintiff, KIRK ROSS HARRISON, and states his cause of action against Defendant, VIVIAN MARIE LEE HARRISON, as follows:

I.

That Plaintiff is a resident of the State of Nevada, and for a period of more than six weeks before commencement of this action has resided and been physically present and domiciled therein, and during all of said period of time, Plaintiff has had, and still has, the intent to make said State of Nevada, his home, residence and domicile for an indefinite period of time.

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That Plaintiff and Defendant were intermarried in the City of Las Vegas, State of Nevada, on or about November 5, 1982, and are husband and wife.

III.

That there are two (2) minor children the issue of said marriage, to wit: EMMA BROOKE HARRISON, born June 26, 1999; and RYLEE MARIE HARRISON, born January 24, 2003. The parties also have three (3) adult children.

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That the parties are fit and proper persons to have the joint legal custody of said minor children.

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That Plaintiff be awarded the primary physical care, custody and control of the minor children herein.

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That the Court should retain jurisdiction to make an appropriate award of child support.

VII.

That such child support shall be payable through wage assignment pursuant to NRS Chapter 31A, should any child support obligation become over thirty (30) days delinquent, to the extent such child support is ordered.

VIII.

That Plaintiff will maintain the cost of major medical insurance coverage for the minor children herein, with the parties equally dividing all medical, dental (including orthodontic), psychological and optical expenses of said minor children not

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covered by insurance, until such time as each child, respectively, (1) becomes emancipated, or (2) attains the age of eighteen (18) years, the age of majority, unless each child is still attending secondary education when each child reaches eighteen (18) years of age, in which event said medical coverage shall continue until each child, respectively, graduates from high school, or attains the age of nineteen (19) years, whichever event first occurs.

IX.

That neither party is entitled to alimony from the other party herein,

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That there is community property of the parties herein to be adjudicated by the Court, the full nature and extent of which is unknown to Plaintiff at this time, and Plaintiff prays leave of the Court to amend this Complaint when additional information becomes available.

XI.

That there are no community debts of the parties herein to be adjudicated by the Court.

XII,

That there exists separate property of the parties to be confirmed to each party, the full nature and extent of which is unknown to Plaintiff at this time, and Plaintiff prays leave of the Court to amend this Complaint when additional information becomes available.

XIII.

That Defendant has engaged in an individual act or course of actions which, individually or together,

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constituted marital waste, and therefore Plaintiff should be compensated for the loss and enjoyment of said wasted community asset(s).

XIV.

That Plaintiff requests this Court to jointly restrain the parties herein in accordance with the terms of the Joint Preliminary Injunction issued herewith.

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That Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of ECKER & KAINEN, CHARTERED, to prosecute this action, and is therefore entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs of suit.

XVI.

That the parties hereto are incompatible in marriage.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays judgment as follows:

- 1. That the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between Plaintiff and Defendant be dissolved; that Plaintiff be granted an absolute Decree of Divorce; and that each of the parties hereto be restored to the status of a single, unmarried person;
- 2. That the parties be awarded joint legal custody of the minor children herein;
- 3. That Plaintiff be awarded the primary physical care, custody and control of the minor children herein;
- 4. That the Court retain jurisdiction to enter an appropriate award of child support.
- 5. That child support be paid through wage assignment pursuant to NRS Chapter 31A, should payment of any child support

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obligation be thirty (30) days delinquent, to the extent child support is ordered; That Plaintiff be ordered to provide the cost of 6.

major medical insurance coverage for the minor children herein, with the parties equally dividing all medical, dental (including orthodontic), psychological or optical expenses of said minor children not covered by insurance, until such time as each child, respectively, (1) becomes emancipated, or (2) attains the age of eighteen (18) years, the age of majority, unless each child is still attending secondary education when each child reaches eighteen (18) years of age, in which event said medical coverage and payment of the children's noncovered medical expenses shall continue until each child, respectively, graduates from high school, or attains the age of nineteen (19) years, whichever event first occurs;

- 7. That neither party be required to pay the other spousal support;
- That this Court make an equitable division of the community assets;
- That this Court confirm to each party his or her separate property;
- That Defendant reimburse Plaintiff for one-half of 10. the amounts and/or values of all community and jointly held property which she has wasted and/or dissipated;
- 11. That this Court issue its Joint Preliminary Injunction enjoining the parties pursuant to the terms stated therein;

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That Defendant be ordered to pay a reasonable sum 12. to Plaintiff's counsel as and for attorney's fees, together with the cost of bringing this action;

13. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper in the premises.

DATED this 18th day of March, 2011

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By:

EDWARD L. KAINEN, Nevada Bar No. 5029 300 S. Fourth Street, #901 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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KIRK ROSS HARRISON, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am the Plaintiff herein; that I have read the foregoing Complaint for Divorce and the same is true of my own knowledge, except for those matters which are therein stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

KIRK ROSS HARRISON

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this bay of March, 2011.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County and State

NOTARY PUBLIC H.D. MAGALIANES STATE OF NEVADA - COUNTY OF CLARK MY APPOINTMENT EXP. FEBRUARY 19, 2012 No: 00-80427-1

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24	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE AND COUNTERCLAIM FOR DIVORCE		
25	COMES NOW, Defendant/Counterclaimant, VIVIAN MARIE LEE HARRISON, by ar		
27	through her attorneys RADFORD J. SMITH, ES	Q., of the law offices of RADFORD J. SMITH	
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KATTLEMAN, and sets forth her Answer to the Complaint for Divorce of Plaintiff, and her Counterclaim for Divorce as follows:

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

- 1. Defendant denies all material allegations not specifically admitted herein.
- Defendant admits all material allegations contained in Paragraphs I, II, III, IV, VI, VII
 VIII, XIV and XVI of the Complaint for Divorce.
- Defendant denies the allegations contained in Paragraphs V, IX, XI, XIII and XV of the Complaint.
- 4. Answering Paragraph X, Defendant admits that there is community property of the parties herein to be adjudicated by the Court, but denies all remaining allegations contained in said paragraph.
- 5. Answering Paragraph XII, Defendant is without sufficient information and knowledge to form a belief as to those allegations and on this basis, denies the same.

COUNTERCLAIM FOR DIVORCE

- For more than six weeks immediately preceding the commencement of this action,
 Defendant/Counterclaimant has been, and now is, a resident of the County of Clark, State of Nevada.
- 2. That Defendant/Counterclaimant and Plaintiff/Counterdefendant were married in the City of Las Vegas, State of Nevada, on or about November 5, 1982, and have ever since been husband and wife.
- 3. The parties have two minor children born the issue of this marriage, namely, EMMA BROOKE HARRISON, born June 26, 1999; and RYLEE MARIE HARRISON, born January 24, 2003. The parties also have three adult children. The parties have not adopted any children, and VIVIAN is not pregnant.

- 4. That the parties should be awarded joint legal custody of the minor children.
- 5. That Defendant/Counterclaimant should be awarded primary physical custody of the minor children, subject to the rights of specific visitation of Plaintiff/Counterdefendant.
- 6. That Plaintiff/Counterdefendant should be ordered to pay child support for the minor children, pursuant to NRS 125B.070 et. seq., until such time as each child, respectively, reaches the age of eighteen (18) years, graduates from high school, or otherwise emancipates, whichever occurs later, but in any event no later than the age of nineteen (19) years.
- 7. That Plaintiff/Counterdefendant should be ordered to provide medical and dental insurance for the minor children, with the parties equally dividing all deductibles and other expenses not reimbursed by insurance, until such time as each child, respectively, reaches the age of eighteen (18) years, graduates from high school, or otherwise emancipates, whichever occurs later, but in any event no later than the age of nineteen (19) years.
- 8. That there is community property of the parties to be equitably divided by this court, the full value and extent of which has not been determined at this time.
- 9. That there are community debts and/or obligations of the parties to be equitably divided by this Court, the full extent of which has not been determined at this time.
- 10. That there is separate property belonging to the Defendant/Counterclaimant, which property should be confirmed to Defendant/Counterclaimant as her separate property.
- 11. That there are separate debts and/or obligations of the Plaintiff/Counterdefendant, which debts and/or obligations should be confirmed to Plaintiff/Counterdefendant as his separate debt.
- 12. That Defendant/Counterclaimant is entitled to receive, and Plaintiff/Counterdefendant is capable of paying, alimony and/or spousal support in a reasonable amount and for a reasonable period.

- 13. That Defendant/Counterclaimant has been required to retain the services of counsel in this matter, and is therefore entitled to an award of attorney's fees and costs incurred as a result.
- 14. That the parties are now incompatible in marriage, such that their likes, dislikes, and tastes have become so widely divergent that they can no longer live together as husband and wife.

WHEREFORE, Defendant/Counterclaimant prays judgment as follows:

- 1. That Plaintiff/Counterdefendant take nothing by way of his Complaint for Divorce;
- 2. That the bonds of matrimony now and previously existing between Plaintiff/Counter-defendant and Defendant/Counterclaimant be forever and completely dissolved, and that each party be restored to the status of an unmarried person;
- 3. That the parties be awarded joint legal custody of the minor children, EMMA BROOKE HARRISON, born June 26, 1999; and RYLEE MARIE HARRISON, born January 24, 2003;
- 4. That Defendant/Counterclaimant be awarded primary physical custody of the minor children, subject to the rights of specific visitation of Plaintiff/Counterdefendant;
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 - 7. For an equitable division of community property of the parties;

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF CLARK

 VIVIAN MARIE LEE HARRISON, having been duly sworn, deposes and says;

That I am the Defendant/Counterclaimant in the above referenced matter; that I have read the foregoing Answer to Complaint for Divorce and Counterclaim for Divorce, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my own knowledge, except for those matters stated upon information and belief, and for those matters, I believe them to be true.

MUGITAL STATE LEE HARRISON

Subscribed and Sworn before me this? day of November, 2011.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Nevada

JOLENE M. HOEFT
HOTARY PUBLIC
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Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and good cause appearing therefor,

It is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion is DENIED.

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