

In the Supreme Court of Nevada

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT,
Appellant,

vs.

MARY BRYAN, mother of ETHAN
BRYAN; and AIMEE HAIRR, mother
of NOLAN HAIRR,
Respondents.

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MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE CASES

The appeals in Docket No. 73856 (the merits decision) and in Docket No. 74566 (the award of attorney's fees) are tightly intertwined and should be consolidated. *See* NRAP 3(b).

Cases that arise from the same facts and involve the same parties should be consolidated and treated as one case. *Meyers v. Glover*, 263 S.E.2d 539, 541 (Ga. Ct. App. 1979), *overruled on other grounds by McCord v. Jones*, 311 S.E.2d 209 (Ga. Ct. App. 1983).

This Court routinely consolidates an appeal from post-judgment orders, such as an award of attorney's fees, with the appeal from the judgment on the merits. *See, e.g., Dezzani v. Kern & Assocs.*, 134 Nev., Adv. Op. 9, 412 P.3d 56 (2018) (appeals from dismissal and from award

of attorney's fees and costs); *MB Am., Inc. v. Alaska Pac. Leasing*, 132 Nev., Adv. Op. 8, 367 P.3d 1286 (2016) (appeals from summary judgment and from award of attorney's fees); *Khoury v. Seastrand*, 132 Nev., Adv. Op. 52, 377 P.3d 81 (2016) (appeals from judgment and from post-judgment orders awarding costs and denying a new trial).

Here, Docket No. 74566 is the appeal from the post-judgment award of attorney's fees arising from the judgment that is being appealed in Docket No. 73856. If the Court reverses the judgment, the award of fees will fall, too. Consolidation will therefore assist in disposing of both appeals and prevent duplication of effort. *See Hansen v. Harrah's*, 100 Nev. 60, 62 n.1, 675 P.2d 394, 395 n.1 (1984).

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