## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ELEANOR CONNELL HARTMAN
AHERN,
Appellant,
vs.
DAVID L. MANN, ESQ.,
Respondent.

No. 75107

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## ORDER REGARDING FILING FEE

This is a pro se appeal was docketed in this court on February 14, 2018. On that same day, this court issued a notice directing appellant to pay the required filing fee within ten days. On March 14, 2018, appellant filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis.

NRAP 24(a) provides that a request for in forma pauperis status must be presented to the district court. If the district court grants the request, an appellant may proceed in this court without prepayment of fees or costs. If the district court denies the request, it must state in writing the reasons for its decision. A motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis may then be filed in this court within thirty days after notice of the district court's decision is served. Under NRAP 24(a), an appellant may not seek in forma pauperis status from this court before the matter has been finally resolved by the district court.

Accordingly, appellant must seek leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the district court following the procedures outlined in NRAP 24. Appellant is cautioned that failure either to properly seek leave to proceed

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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 ELIZABETH A. BROWN

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cc: Eleanor Connell Hartman Ahern

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