IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ERIC THOMAS MESI,

Appellant,

VS.

VANESSA MARIE MESI, A/K/A VANESSA MARIE REYNOLDS,

Respondent.

No. 79137

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ORDER DIRECTING TRANSMISSION OF RECORD AND REINSTATING BRIEFING

This court has reviewed the documents on file in this pro se appeal and concludes that review of the complete record is warranted. NRAP 10(a)(1). Accordingly, within 30 days from the date of this order, the clerk of the district court shall transmit to the clerk of this court a certified copy of the trial court record in District Court Case No. D-19-585846-D. See NRAP 11(a)(2) (providing that the complete "record shall contain each and every paper, pleading and other document filed, or submitted for filing, in the district court," as well as "any previously prepared transcripts of the proceedings in the district court"). The record shall not include any exhibits filed in the district court. NRAP 11(a)(1).

This court previously referred this matter to the Pro Bono Committee of the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada for the appointment of pro bono counsel to represent appellant and respondent. Attorneys Dennis L. Kennedy and Stephanie J. Glantz of Bailey Kennedy have now filed a notice of appearance on behalf of appellant. Attorney A. Jill

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Guingcangco of Wolf Rifkin Shapiro Schulman & Rabkin, LLP, has filed a notice of appearance on behalf of respondent. Accordingly, briefing of this appeal is reinstated.

Appellant previously requested the production of transcripts in pro se. If counsel for appellant requires the production of any additional transcripts, counsel shall, within 14 days from the date of this order, serve and file, in this court, a file-stamped transcript request form requesting the additional transcripts. As appellant is now a client of a program for legal aid, see NRS 12.015(1)(b), appellant's counsel is directed to follow NRS 12.015(3) for obtaining any necessary transcripts at county expense. Appellant shall have 90 days from the date of this order to file and serve the opening brief. Thereafter, briefing shall proceed in accordance with NRAP 31(a)(1). Because the trial court record has been ordered in this appeal, the parties are permitted, but not required, to cite to that record in lieu of filing joint or separate appendices with their briefs. Compare NRAP 10(a) (governing transmission of trial court record), with NRAP 30 (setting forth requirements for appendices). Failure to timely file briefs in this matter may result in the imposition of sanctions. NRAP 31(d). Although this matter will be scheduled for oral argument upon completion of briefing, counsel may notify this court in writing if counsel believes that oral argument is undesirable or unnecessary.

Given the appointment of counsel, this court takes no action on the documents filed by appellant in pro se on August 22, 2019.

It is so ORDERED.





cc: Eric Thomas Mesi Vanessa Marie Mesi Bailey Kennedy Angela Jill Guingcangco Eighth District Court Clerk