IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CLEMENT MUNEY; AND CHEF EXEC SUPPLIERS, LLC,

No. 81354

Appellants,

VS.

DOMINIQUE ARNOULD,

Respondent.

CLEMENT MUNEY; AND CHEF EXEC

SUPPLIERS, LLC,

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Docket No. 81356 is an appeal from an order imposing sanctions for counsel's misconduct before the court. Preliminary review of the docketing statement and the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(g) reveals a potential jurisdictional defect. Specifically, it appears that the order 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). Appellants challenge an order entered sanctioning counsel for failing to adhere to the court's directions. No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from an order that solely concerns contempt. See Pengilly v. Rancho Santa Fe Homeowners Ass'n, 116 Nev. 646, 649, 5 P.3d 569, 671 (2000) (recognizing that a contempt order entered

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in an ancillary proceeding is not appealable); compare Vaile v. Vaile, 133 Nev. 213, 217, 369 P.3d 791, 794 (2017); and Lewis v. Lewis, 132 Nev. 453, 456, 373 P.3d 878, 881 (2016) (considering challenges to contempt findings and sanctions in an order that modified child custody).

Accordingly, appellants shall have 30 days from the date of this order within which to show cause why the appeal in Docket No. 81356 should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. 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 these consolidated appeals shall be suspended pending further order of this court. Respondent may file any reply within 14 days from the date that appellants' response is served.

It is so ORDERED.

Pickering, C.J.

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