IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JUAN MILLAN ARCE, AN INDIVIDUAL,

Appellant,

VS

PATRICIA SANCHEZ, AN INDIVIDUAL,

Respondent.

No. 81862

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ORDER REINSTATING BRIEFING

This is an appeal from an order granting a motion to enforce a settlement agreement. Because it was unclear whether the district court had entered a final, appealable order, this court directed appellant to show cause why the appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Appellant has responded and explains that this is a bodily injury case arising from a car accident that respondent filed against appellant. The matter was assigned to the Court-Annexed Arbitration Program and proceeded through an arbitration hearing. The arbitrator entered an award in favor of appellant and against respondent. Respondent alleges she subsequently settled the matter with appellant and did not file a request for trial de novo. Appellant disputes that an enforceable settlement agreement was reached. Pursuant to the mandates of NAR 19(A) appellant filed and served the judgment on March 25, 2020. Thereafter, respondent filed a motion with the district court seeking to do two things: (1) set aside the judgment in favor of appellant, and (2) enforce the alleged settlement agreement. The district court granted both motions. Having considered appellant's response, this appeal may proceed at this time. However, this court may revisit the issue of jurisdiction at a later time.

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Briefing is reinstated as follows. Appellant shall have 14 days from the date of this order to file and serve the transcript request form or certificate that no transcripts will be requested. NRAP 9(a). Appellant shall have 60 days from the date of this order to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. Thereafter, briefing shall proceed in accordance with NRAP 31(a)(1).

It is so ORDERED.

1 Sardetty, C.J.

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