

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JUSTIN CRAIG BLOUNT; AND
STEPHANIE BLOUNT,
Appellants,
vs.
PAULA BLOUNT,
Respondent.

No. 82095

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY S. Young
DEPUTY CLERK

***ORDER IMPOSING CONDITIONAL SANCTIONS AND DIRECTING
COUNSEL TO FILE THE CASE APPEAL STATEMENTS***

These appeals were docketed on November 17, 2020. Because the notices of appeal were not accompanied by the case appeal statements, see NRAP 3(f)(1) (requiring the case appeal statement to be filed with the notice of appeal), on that same date, this court issued notices directing appellants' counsel, Kurt R. Bonds, Alexandre M. Fayad and Trevor R. Waite, to file the case appeal statements within 10 days and cautioning that failure to file the case appeal statements could result in the imposition of sanctions, including dismissal of these appeals.¹

Because appellants' counsel had not yet filed the case appeal statements, on December 2, 2020, this court issued an order directing them to file the case appeal statements within 7 days.² Appellants' counsel were again cautioned that failure to comply could result in the imposition of sanctions. To date, appellants' counsel have failed to file the case appeal statements.

Appellants' counsel's continued failure to file the case appeal statements in compliance with the court's procedural rules and the notices and order issued in these appeals warrants the *conditional* imposition of

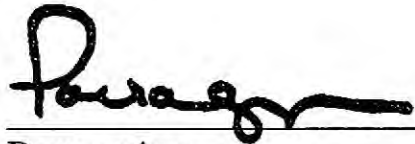
¹Copies of the notices are attached.

²A copy of the order is attached.

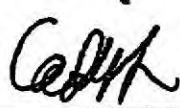
sanctions. Accordingly, appellants' counsel shall, within 14 days from the date of this order, pay the sum of \$250 to the Supreme Court Law Library and provide this court with proof of such payment. However, these sanctions shall be automatically vacated if appellants' counsel file and serve the case appeal statements within the same time period.

If the case appeal statements are not timely filed, the sanction will no longer be conditional and must be paid. Failure to comply with this order or any other filing deadlines may result in the dismissal of these appeals. See NRAP 3(a)(2). Further, because it appears that Mr. Bonds', Mr. Fayad's, and Mr. Waite's conduct in these appeals may constitute violations of RPC 1.3 (diligence), 3.2(a) (expediting litigation), and 8.4 (misconduct), failure to comply with this order or any other filing deadlines may also result in their referral to the State Bar of Nevada for investigation pursuant to SCR 104-105.

It is so ORDERED.


Parraguirre, J.


Hardesty, J.


Cadish, J.

cc: Alverson Taylor & Sanders
Willick Law Group
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NOTICE TO FILE CASE APPEAL STATEMENT – CIVIL
(APPELLANT FATHER)

TO: Alverson Taylor & Sanders \ Kurt R. Bonds, Alexandre M. Fayad, Trevor R. Waite

The Clerk of the District Court has informed the Supreme Court of Nevada that your notice of appeal was filed without the required Case Appeal Statement. NRAP 3(a)(3). Please refer to NRAP 3(f) and file the Case Appeal Statement with the Supreme Court Clerk's Office within 10 days from the date of this notice.

Your failure to file the Case Appeal Statement may result in the imposition of sanctions, including the dismissal of this appeal. NRAP 3(a)(2).

DATE: November 17, 2020

Elizabeth A. Brown, Clerk of Court

By: Linda Hamilton
Deputy Clerk

Notification List

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Willick Law Group \ Marshal S. Willick
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**ORDER DIRECTING APPELLANTS TO FILE
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When appellants filed the notice of appeals in the district court, neither was accompanied by the case appeal statement. *See* NRAP 3(f). Accordingly, this court issued notices directing each appellant to file a case appeal statement.

To date, both appellants have failed to comply with this court's notices. Each appellant shall, within 7 days from the date of this order, file the case appeal statement with the Supreme Court Clerk's Office. Failure to comply timely with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions. *See* NRAP 3(a)(2).

It is so ORDERED.

Pickering, C.J.

cc: Alverson Taylor & Sanders
Willick Law Group