

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ERICH M. MARTIN,

Appellant,

vs.

RAINA L. MARTIN.,

Respondent.

Case No. 81810

Case No. 82517

Appeals from the Eighth Judicial District Court – Family Court Division, the Honorable Rebecca L. Burton presiding

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Appellant Erich M. Martin (“Erich”), by and through his counsel of record, hereby moves this Court to consolidate case numbers 81810 and 82517 pursuant to NRAP 3(b)(2).

Both appeals arise from the same District Court case and involve the same parties. Case number 82517 involves only the District Court’s award of \$5,000 to Raina Martin (“Raina”) for fees pendente lite. In its decision, the District Court required Erich to advance funds to Raina for the fees she would potentially incur in responding to Erich’s previously-filed appeal in case number 81810.

Case No. 82517 was exempted from the Supreme Court Settlement Program on February 24, 2021. Erich already requested the relevant transcripts for both appeals. So, the next steps in both cases center on briefing.

If consolidation is granted, the parties can complete a single set of briefs and work from a single set of appendices. Further, should the Court entertain oral argument, consolidation will allow the related issues from both cases to be argued at the same time.

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Accordingly, to promote judicial economy and to conserve resources, Erich respectfully submits that this Court should consolidate the appeals in case numbers 81810 and 82517 for all purposes pursuant to NRAP 3(b)(2).

Dated this 29th day of March, 2021.

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