

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOSE OSCAR SALAZAR,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
AGUSTINA CERVANTES LANDA,  
Respondent.

No. 83111

**FILED**

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY S. Young  
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*ORDER REGARDING COUNSEL, REMOVING FROM SETTLEMENT  
PROGRAM, AND REINSTATING BRIEFING*

The notice of appeal and case appeal statement filed in this matter on June 25, 2021, identified Bret O. Whipple as counsel for respondent. The settlement judge has filed an Early Case Assessment Report informing the court that this matter is not appropriate for settlement, indicating that respondent is proceeding on appeal in pro se. In light of this report, and because the district court docket entries demonstrate that Mr. Whipple withdrew as counsel of record for respondent in the district court after entry of the district court order, *see* SCR 46, it appears that respondent is proceeding on appeal in pro se. Accordingly, the clerk of this court shall remove Bret O. Whipple of Justice Law Center as counsel of record for respondent.

Because respondent is proceeding on appeal in pro se, we remove this appeal from the settlement program. *See* NRAP 16(a). Accordingly, we reinstate the briefing of this appeal.

Appellant shall have 14 days from the date of this order to file and serve a transcript request form in the district court and to file a file-stamped copy of that request form in this court. *See* NRAP 9(a). If no

transcript is to be requested, appellant shall file and serve a certificate to that effect within the same time period. *Id.*

Appellant shall have 90 days from the date of this order to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. In preparing and assembling the appendix, counsel shall strictly comply with the provisions of NRAP 30. Thereafter, briefing shall proceed in accordance with NRAP 31(a)(1). *See* NRAP 46A(a) (permitting parties not represented by counsel to file briefs).

It is so ORDERED.

Handwritten Signature, C.J.

cc: Israel Kunin, Settlement Judge  
McFarling Law Group  
Justice Law Center  
Agustina Cervantes Landa