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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

INDICATE FULL CAPTION:

Dustin James Barrel,
Appellant,

vs.

Megan Elizabeth Johnson,
Respondent.

No. 84721

DOCKETING STATEMENT
CIVIL APPEALS

GENERAL INFORMATION

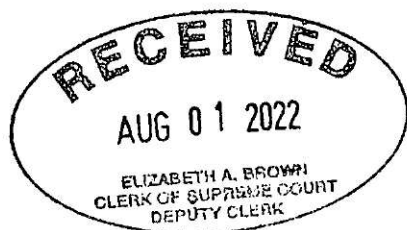
Appellants must complete this docketing statement in compliance with NRAP 14(a). The purpose of the docketing statement is to assist the Supreme Court in screening jurisdiction, identifying issues on appeal, assessing presumptive assignment to the Court of Appeals under NRAP 17, scheduling cases for oral argument and settlement conferences, classifying cases for expedited treatment and assignment to the Court of Appeals, and compiling statistical information.

WARNING

This statement must be completed fully, accurately and on time. NRAP 14(c). The Supreme Court may impose sanctions on counsel or appellant if it appears that the information provided is incomplete or inaccurate. *Id.* Failure to fill out the statement completely or to file it in a timely manner constitutes grounds for the imposition of sanctions, including a fine and/or dismissal of the appeal.

A complete list of the documents that must be attached appears as Question 27 on this docketing statement. Failure to attach all required documents will result in the delay of your appeal and may result in the imposition of sanctions.

This court has noted that when attorneys do not take seriously their obligations under NRAP 14 to complete the docketing statement properly and conscientiously, they waste the valuable judicial resources of this court, making the imposition of sanctions appropriate. See KDI Sylvan Pools v. Workman, 107 Nev. 340, 344, 810 P.2d 1217, 1220 (1991). Please use tab dividers to separate any attached documents.



1. Judicial District 8th Department W
County Clark Judge Stacy M. Rocheleau
District Ct. Case No. D458737

2. Attorney filing this docketing statement:

Attorney N/A Telephone N/A
Firm N/A
Address _____

Client(s) N/A

If this is a joint statement by multiple appellants, add the names and addresses of other counsel and the names of their clients on an additional sheet accompanied by a certification that they concur in the filing of this statement.

3. Attorney(s) representing respondents(s):

Attorney N/A Telephone N/A
Firm N/A
Address _____

Client(s) N/A

Attorney N/A Telephone N/A
Firm N/A
Address _____

Client(s) N/A

(List additional counsel on separate sheet if necessary)

4. Nature of disposition below (check all that apply):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment after bench trial | <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment after jury verdict | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of jurisdiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summary judgment | <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to state a claim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Default judgment | <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to prosecute |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant/Denial of NRCP 60(b) relief | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant/Denial of injunction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorce Decree: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant/Denial of declaratory relief | <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Review of agency determination | <input type="checkbox"/> Other disposition (specify): _____ |

5. Does this appeal raise issues concerning any of the following?

- ☒ Child Custody
☐ Venue
☐ Termination of parental rights

6. Pending and prior proceedings in this court. List the case name and docket number of all appeals or original proceedings presently or previously pending before this court which are related to this appeal:

None

7. Pending and prior proceedings in other courts. List the case name, number and court of all pending and prior proceedings in other courts which are related to this appeal (e.g., bankruptcy, consolidated or bifurcated proceedings) and their dates of disposition:

*Dustin Barrial v. Megan Johnson - Termination of Parental Rights - case # D-21-622421-R
Filed 9/30/21, court hearing in October, court hearing in December (Ebelweitz Dec 29th 2021)*

8. Nature of the action. Briefly describe the nature of the action and the result below:

On 4/14/22, Honorable Judge Rocheleau heard my motion to modify Child Custody, Visitation and/or Child Support and other supporting responses in chambers. Judge Rocheleau found that I made less than what was needed to issue a support order. Judge Rocheleau set my child support to a zero support order starting March 1st, 2022 because she could only set it to what I filed. Judge Rocheleau threw out Megan Johnson's amount of Child support arrears due to inaccuracy but let Megan Johnson be able to refile arrears to judgment with correct amount.

9. Issues on appeal. State concisely the principal issue(s) in this appeal (attach separate sheets as necessary):

- ① The court erred when setting my zero child support order to begin 3/1/22 because District Court did not notify me every 3 years as stated in NRS 125B.145(3) that I could modify my child support. Zero support order should begin March 29th, 2015 due to error.
- ② The court erred when allowing the defendant, Megan Johnson, to file a new motion and schedule of arrears for the court's consideration because she impliedly waived her rights to said arrears.
- ③ NRS 125B.140 is unconstitutional in part due to vested rights. Child support should not count as a vested right if the parent does not seek arrears when the arrears commence.
- ④ The NRS that states that there is no statute of limitations to seek child support arrears is unconstitutional because it places an undue burden on the plaintiff when the defendant never sought the arrears because they were not needed.

10. Pending proceedings in this court raising the same or similar issues. If you are aware of any proceedings presently pending before this court which raises the same or similar issues raised in this appeal, list the case name and docket numbers and identify the same or similar issue raised:

I'm not aware of any proceedings presently pending before this court which raises the same or similar issues.

11. Constitutional issues. If this appeal challenges the constitutionality of a statute, and the state, any state agency, or any officer or employee thereof is not a party to this appeal, have you notified the clerk of this court and the attorney general in accordance with NRAP 44 and NRS 30.130?

☐ N/A

☒ Yes

☐ No

If not, explain:

12. Other issues. Does this appeal involve any of the following issues?

☐ Reversal of well-settled Nevada precedent (identify the case(s))

☒ An issue arising under the United States and/or Nevada Constitutions

☐ A substantial issue of first impression

☐ An issue of public policy

☐ An issue where en banc consideration is necessary to maintain uniformity of this court's decisions

☐ A ballot question

If so, explain:

I am raising the constitutionality of 2 NRS's, citing how they are unconstitutional under the United States Constitution.

13. Assignment to the Court of Appeals or retention in the Supreme Court. Briefly set forth whether the matter is presumptively retained by the Supreme Court or assigned to the Court of Appeals under NRAP 17, and cite the subparagraph(s) of the Rule under which the matter falls. If appellant believes that the Supreme Court should retain the case despite its presumptive assignment to the Court of Appeals, identify the specific issue(s) or circumstance(s) that warrant retaining the case, and include an explanation of their importance or significance:

According to NRAP 17(7) my appeal should be assigned to the Court of Appeals. But I believe that because I am raising constitutional questions regarding certain Nevada Revised Statutes that this appeal should be retained in the Supreme Court.

14. Trial. If this action proceeded to trial, how many days did the trial last? N/A

Was it a bench or jury trial? N/A

15. Judicial Disqualification. Do you intend to file a motion to disqualify or have a justice recuse him/herself from participation in this appeal? If so, which Justice?

N/A

TIMELINESS OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

16. Date of entry of written judgment or order appealed from April 14th, 2022

If no written judgment or order was filed in the district court, explain the basis for seeking appellate review:

17. Date written notice of entry of judgment or order was served April 14th, 2022

Was service by:

☐ Delivery

☒ Mail/electronic/fax

18. If the time for filing the notice of appeal was tolled by a post-judgment motion (NRCP 50(b), 52(b), or 59)

(a) Specify the type of motion, the date and method of service of the motion, and the date of filing.

☐ NRCP 50(b) Date of filing N/A

☐ NRCP 52(b) Date of filing NA

☐ NRCP 59 Date of filing N/A

NOTE: Motions made pursuant to NRCP 60 or motions for rehearing or reconsideration may toll the time for filing a notice of appeal. See AA Primo Builders v. Washington, 126 Nev. ___, 245 P.3d 1190 (2010).

(b) Date of entry of written order resolving tolling motion N/A

(c) Date written notice of entry of order resolving tolling motion was served N/A

Was service by:

☐ Delivery

☐ Mail

19. Date notice of appeal filed May 11th, 2022

If more than one party has appealed from the judgment or order, list the date each notice of appeal was filed and identify by name the party filing the notice of appeal:

20. Specify statute or rule governing the time limit for filing the notice of appeal, e.g., NRAP 4(a) or other

NRAP 4(a)

SUBSTANTIVE APPEALABILITY

21. Specify the statute or other authority granting this court jurisdiction to review the judgment or order appealed from:

(a)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NRAP 3A(b)(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> NRS 38.205 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NRAP 3A(b)(2) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NRS 233B.150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NRAP 3A(b)(3) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NRS 703.376 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | |

(b) Explain how each authority provides a basis for appeal from the judgment or order:

- 1) NRAP 3A(b)(1) provides a basis for appeal because a final judgment was entered in the proceeding child custody/child support case.
- 2) NRS 233B.150 states that an aggrieved party can appeal and in this case I'm an aggrieved party.
- 3) NRS 703.376 states that any party to the action can appeal and as a party to the action I'm allowed to appeal.

22. List all parties involved in the action or consolidated actions in the district court:

(a) Parties:

Megan Elizabeth Johnson

(b) If all parties in the district court are not parties to this appeal, explain in detail why those parties are not involved in this appeal, e.g., formally dismissed, not served, or other:

N/A

23. Give a brief description (3 to 5 words) of each party's separate claims, counterclaims, cross-claims, or third-party claims and the date of formal disposition of each claim.

N/A

24. Did the judgment or order appealed from adjudicate ALL the claims alleged below and the rights and liabilities of ALL the parties to the action or consolidated actions below?

☒ Yes

☐ No

25. If you answered "No" to question 24, complete the following:

(a) Specify the claims remaining pending below:

N/A

(b) Specify the parties remaining below:

N/A

(c) Did the district court certify the judgment or order appealed from as a final judgment pursuant to NRCP 54(b)? N/A

☐ Yes

☐ No

(d) Did the district court make an express determination, pursuant to NRCP 54(b), that there is no just reason for delay and an express direction for the entry of judgment?

N/A

☐ Yes

☐ No

26. If you answered "No" to any part of question 25, explain the basis for seeking appellate review (e.g., order is independently appealable under NRAP 3A(b)):

N/A

27. Attach file-stamped copies of the following documents:

- The latest-filed complaint, counterclaims, cross-claims, and third-party claims
- Any tolling motion(s) and order(s) resolving tolling motion(s)
- Orders of NRCP 41(a) dismissals formally resolving each claim, counterclaims, cross-claims and/or third-party claims asserted in the action or consolidated action below, even if not at issue on appeal
- Any other order challenged on appeal
- Notices of entry for each attached order

VERIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read this docketing statement, that the information provided in this docketing statement is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I have attached all required documents to this docketing statement.

Dustin James Barrel
Name of appellant

N/A
Name of counsel of record

7/27/22
Date

N/A
Signature of counsel of record

Nevada, Pershing County
State and county where signed

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 27th day of July, 2022, I served a copy of this completed docketing statement upon all counsel of record:

- ☐ By personally serving it upon him/her; or
- ☒ By mailing it by first class mail with sufficient postage prepaid to the following address(es): (NOTE: If all names and addresses cannot fit below, please list names below and attach a separate sheet with the addresses.)

Megan Johnson
4478 E. Quail Ave
LV, NV 89120

Dated this 27th day of July, 2022

DJB
Signature