

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ADAM MICHAEL SOLINGER,
Appellant,
vs.
CHALESE MARIE SOLINGER,
Respondent.

No. 84832-COA

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BY S. Young
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ORDER GRANTING STAY AND REINSTATING BRIEFING

As part of the divorce decree at issue in this appeal, the district court ordered appellant to pay \$190,875 in attorney fees and costs to respondent and directed counsel for appellant to pay those funds directly from his trust account to respondent and to her attorney. The district court denied appellant's motion to stay that portion of the order. Appellant now seeks relief in this court, asking that the requirement for him to pay the fees and costs be stayed and that the money remain in his counsel's trust account as security. *See* NRAP 8(a)(1)(A). The motion is opposed.

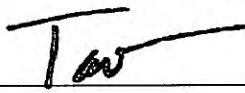
Having reviewed the arguments of the parties, this court grants the motion for a stay to the following extent. NRAP 8(c). The portion of the divorce decree requiring appellant to pay respondent's attorney fees and costs is stayed, and the funds shall remain in counsel's trust account pending further order of this court. The parties are directed to address in their briefs whether or not the district court has the authority to order an attorney to distribute funds from his trust account to another attorney instead of the party for whom the funds are being held in trust.

The briefing schedule is reinstated as follows. Appellant shall have 7 days from the date of this order to file and serve a rough draft transcript request form or certificate that no transcript will be requested.

See NRAP 3E(c). Appellant shall have 40 days from the date of this order to file and serve the fast track statement and appendix. Thereafter, briefing shall proceed in accordance with NRAP 3E(d)(2). Failure to comply with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions. NRAP 3E(i).

It is so ORDERED.


_____, C.J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Tao


_____, J.
Bulla

cc: Hon. Mary D. Perry, District Judge, Family Court Division
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