

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

AARON MARIO MEDINA,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 83532

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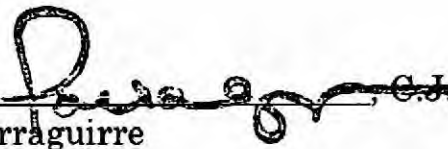
ORDER CONDITIONALLY IMPOSING SANCTIONS

Appellant's counsel, Michael W. Sanft, did not file the docketing statement within the time period provided by NRAP 14(b). Therefore, on October 26, 2021, this court issued a notice directing Mr. Sanft to file the docketing statement. When Mr. Sanft failed to comply with this court's notice, on December 10, 2021, this court entered an order directing him to file the docketing statement within 7 days. Mr. Sanft failed to comply with the December 10, 2021, order. Accordingly, on January 28, 2022, this court entered an order conditionally imposing sanctions and directing Mr. Sanft to file the docketing statement within 14 days. On March 14, 2022, Mr. Sanft filed proof of payment of the conditional sanction imposed in our January 28, 2022, order. However, to date, Mr. Sanft has still not filed the docketing statement. In addition, the opening brief is also almost two months overdue.

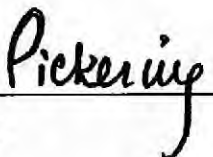
Mr. Sanft's failure to file the docketing statement and opening brief in compliance with this court's procedural rules, notices, and orders issued in this matter warrants the imposition of additional conditional monetary sanctions. Accordingly, Mr. Sanft shall, within 14 days from the date of this order, pay the sum of \$250 to the Supreme Court Law Library and provide this court with proof of such payment. Mr. Sanft shall have 14

days from the date of this order to file and serve the docketing statement and opening brief. The conditional sanction will be automatically vacated if Mr. Sanft files and serves the docketing statement and opening brief, or a properly supported motion to extend time within the same time period. Failure to comply with this order or any other filing deadlines will result in Mr. Sanft's removal as counsel of record in this appeal. Further, because it appears that Mr. Sanft's conduct in this appeal 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 will also result in Mr. Sanft's referral to the State Bar of Nevada for investigation pursuant to SCR 104-105.

It is so ORDERED.


Parraguirre


Cadish, J.


Pickering, J.

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