

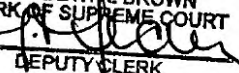
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERT WILLIAM REYNOLDS,
Appellant,
vs.
SUSAN VICTORIA REYNOLDS,
Respondent.

No. 86091

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This is an appeal from a post-divorce decree district court order affirming and adopting the discovery commissioner's report and recommendations in full. Specifically, the order compels appellant to respond to interrogatories and requests for production of documents. Preliminary review of the documents before this court reveals a potential jurisdictional defect.

This court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule. *Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels Corp.*, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984). An aggrieved party may generally appeal from a "special order entered after final judgment." NRAP 3A(b)(8). However, the mere fact that an order is made at some point in time after final judgment does not necessarily render it appealable. *See Gumm v. Mainor*, 118 Nev. 912, 59 P.3d 1220 (2002) (quoting *Wilkinson v. Wilkinson*, 73 Nev. 143, 145, 311 P.2d 735, 736 (1957)). To be appealable under NRAP 3A(b)(8), the special order must be an order "affecting the rights of some party to the action, growing out of the judgment previously entered." *Id.* at 920, 59 P.3d at 1225. It is not clear that an order compelling discovery affects rights incorporated in a divorce decree.

Accordingly, appellant shall have 30 days from the date of this order within which to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Failure to demonstrate that this court has jurisdiction may result in this court's dismissal of this appeal. Respondent may file any reply to appellant's response within 14 days from the date that appellant's response is served. The deadlines for filing documents in this appeal are suspended pending further order of this court.

It is so ORDERED.

 Stiglm , C.J.

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