

NLV Ruling on Lorraine Lindsay to be appealed

According to Tuesday's Review Journal, the district attorney's office will appeal to the Supreme Court a District Court decision in which embezzlement and forgery charges against Lorraine P. Lindsay were dropped, Deputy District Attorney James Tufteland said Monday.

Tufteland, head of the office's appellate division, said the notice of appeal has not yet been filed with the Supreme Court, but that the decision to appeal has been made.

Lindsay, assistant city manager for North Las Vegas, had been accused of embezzling \$5,400 in 1984 from Laurine Inc., a gaming consulting firm in which she was a partner.

However, District Judge Michael Wendell dismissed the charges last week after hearing arguments from attorneys on both sides of the case.

Defense attorney Bill Smith contended the charges should be dropped because Richard Dart, one of two men who obtained a confession from Lindsay, was a state gaming agent. In obtaining the confession, Dart overstepped his authority, Smith said.

Dart is the father of Lindsay's former partner in Laurine Inc., who also is named Richard Dart. The elder Dart was named to replace Lindsay in the corporation after she resigned as secretary-treasurer.

Tufteland said the district attorney's office is appealing Wendell's decision on the basis the court committed an error in granting the defense attorneys' request.

Olga's Beauty/Barber Supply breaks ground for new warehouse

Olga's Beauty and Barber Supply Co., which has been in business 12 years in the Las Vegas area, has broken ground on a \$500,000 office-warehouse-showroom complex at Lake Mead Boulevard and Losee Road, a spokesman said Wednesday.

The spokesman said the complex is expected to open in the next 60 to 90 days.

He said the complex will be for the use of professional and retail-walk-in trade.

The company is owned by Nayman and Olga Webb.

There are three stores located in Clark County and one in Sparks, Nevada.

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