

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LAWRENCE E. SCHWIGER,
Appellant,
vs.
LISA N. SCHWIGER,
Respondent.

No. 42954

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

JANETTE M. BIGGS
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richards*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

This proper person appeal is taken from a district court minute order pertaining to visitation issues. Our review of the documents transmitted under NRAP 3(e) reveals a jurisdiction defect. Under NRAP 4(a)(1), only a written order may be appealed, and a notice of appeal that is filed before the district court enters a formal written order is ineffective.¹ In this case, the district court has not yet entered a written order. Consequently, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.²

Becker _____, J.
Becker

Agosti _____, J.
Agosti

Gibbons _____, J.
Gibbons

¹See also Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987).

²Although appellant was not granted leave to proceed in proper person, see NRAP 46(b), we have received and considered appellant's documents.

cc: Hon. Steven E. Jones, District Judge, Family Court Division
Lawrence E. Schwiger
Lisa N. Schwiger
Clark County Clerk