

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY
INSURANCE COMPANY, BY AND
THROUGH ITS LOCAL AGENT, SWIFT
BAIL BONDS,

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

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Appellant,

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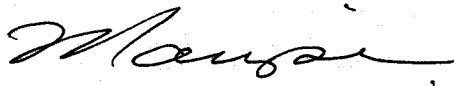
ORDER DISMISSING APPEALS

These are two consolidated appeals from separate district court orders of judgment on surety. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Michael L. Douglas and Kathy A. Hardcastle, Judges.


When our review of the docketing statements and the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) revealed a potential jurisdictional defect in both appeals, we directed appellants to show cause why these appeals should not be dismissed based on this court's apparent lack of jurisdiction. Specifically, we noted that it appeared that the orders designated in the notices of appeal are not substantively appealable, as no statute or court rule appeared to permit

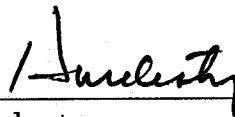
an appeal from a district court order of judgment on surety.¹ Appellants have submitted a response to our show cause order, arguing that a district court's order of judgment on surety is a final judgment appealable under NRAP 3A(b)(1). Subsequent to the filing of the response, however, this court issued its decision in International Fidelity Insurance v. State of Nevada,² which concludes that no rule or statute authorizes an appeal from any orders entered in ancillary bail bond proceedings, and thus, such orders are not substantively appealable. Moreover, in International Fidelity, we held that the proper vehicle for challenging orders entered in ancillary bail bond proceedings is through a petition for extraordinary writ.³ Because orders entered in ancillary bail bond proceedings, such as the orders challenged here, are not substantively appealable, we lack jurisdiction over these appeals. Accordingly, we

ORDER these appeals DISMISSED.

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¹See NRAP 3A(b) (listing orders that may be appealed); Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984) (noting that this court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule).

²122 Nev. ___, ___ P.3d ___ (Adv. Op. No. 5, February 2, 2006).

³Id.

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