IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY JONES, Appellant, vs. GALEN SCHUTT, Respondent. No. 44028

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

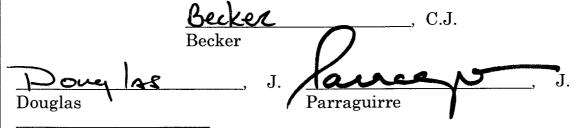


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This is a proper person appeal from a district court order affirming a state bar fee dispute arbitration award. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; David Wall, Judge.

We conclude that the order designated in the notice of appeal is not substantively appealable.¹ This court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule.² SCR 86(12) provides that there shall be a right to de novo review in the district court of fee dispute arbitration awards, but does not provide for an appeal to this court. Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.³



¹See NRAP 3A(b).

²<u>Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels</u>, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984).

³Although appellant was not granted leave to file papers in proper person, <u>see</u> NRAP 46(b), we have considered the proper person documents received from him, and deny any relief requested as moot in light of this order.

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cc: Hon. David Wall, District Judge Christopher Anthony Jones Thorndal Armstrong Delk Balkenbush & Eisinger/Las Vegas Clark County Clerk

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