IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

VIRGINIA PRUSHA, Appellant,

VS.

NIGHTINGALE OVERSEAS CO.,

LTD.,

Respondent.

No. 44081

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This proper person appeal is taken from a minute order granting respondent's motion to dismiss appellant's complaint. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Michelle Leavitt, Judge.

Our review of the documents before this court reveals a jurisdictional defect. No appeal may be taken from a minute order; a notice of appeal filed after the oral pronouncement of an order but before a written order is entered is ineffective. Thus, we lack jurisdiction over this

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¹NRAP 4(a)(1) (providing that a notice of appeal must be filed after entry of the written order or judgment); <u>Rust v. Clark Cty. School District</u>, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987).

appeal. We dismiss this appeal without prejudice to appellant's right to timely appeal from the final judgment. ²

It is so ORDERED.

Becker, J.

Agosti, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Michelle Leavitt, District Judge Virginia Prusha David J. Winterton & Associates, Ltd. Clark County Clerk

²NRAP 4(a)(1) provides that a notice of appeal must be filed no later than thirty days after notice of the written order's entry is served. If service is accomplished by mail, three days are added to the appeal period. See NRAP 26(c).