IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GEORGE E. REACH, Appellant,

vs.

CHECK CITY PARTNERSHIP, D/B/A CHECK CITY,

Respondent.

No. 45325

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order that dismissed appellant's appeal from justice's court. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Kenneth C. Cory, Judge.

Our review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the district court has final appellate jurisdiction in all cases arising in justices' courts. Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, we dismiss it.

It is so ORDERED.²

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¹Nev. Const. art. 6, § 6; <u>Waugh v. Casazza</u>, 85 Nev. 520, 521, 458 P.2d 359, 360 (1969); <u>see also Lippis v. Peters</u>, 112 Nev. 1008, 1011, 921 P.2d 1248, 1249-50 (1996).

²On June 10, 2005, we received a motion for waiver of costs and fees from appellant. NRAP 24(a) requires appellant to first file such a request in the district court. Accordingly, we deny appellant's motion and we note that his failure to pay the filing fee could constitute an independent basis for dismissing this appeal.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA J.

cc: Hon. Kenneth C. Cory, District Judge George E. Reach Sean P. Hillin Clark County Clerk