

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MANUEL OCAMPO,
Appellant,
vs.
GEORGE CHEHADE,
Respondent.

No. 46208

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BY *J. Rubade*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a district court order granting an appeal from the justice court. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Lee A. Gates, Judge.

Because our preliminary review of this appeal revealed a potential jurisdictional defect, this court ordered appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Specifically, it appeared that the order was not substantively appealable.¹ To date, appellant has failed to respond to the order to show cause.

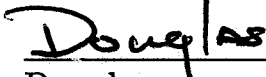
We have reviewed the docketing statement and the documents submitted pursuant to NRAP 3(e) and we conclude that this court lacks jurisdiction to consider this appeal. The district courts have final appellate jurisdiction over cases arising in the justice courts.² When the district court acts in its appellate capacity, this court lacks appellate jurisdiction over the district court. Because the order challenged on


¹See NRAP 3A(b).

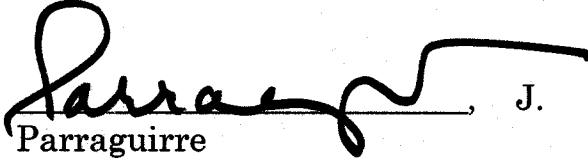
²See Nev. Const. art. 6, § 6; Waugh v. Casazza, 85 Nev. 520, 458 P.2d 359 (1969).

appeal granted an appeal from the justice court, we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Becker


_____, J.
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Lee A. Gates, District Judge
Nathaniel Reed, Settlement Judge
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