

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES F. MEEGAN, II,
Appellant,
vs.
LILLIAN D. MEEGAN,
Respondent.

No. 46210

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

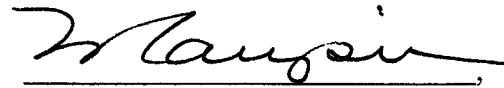
This is a proper person appeal challenging service of process and the district court's exertion of personal jurisdiction over appellant. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; Stefany Miley, Judge.

Our review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. The right to appeal is statutory; thus, where no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists.¹ No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from the district court's "attempt to gain personal matter jurisdiction," by force or otherwise, and no such authority exists allowing

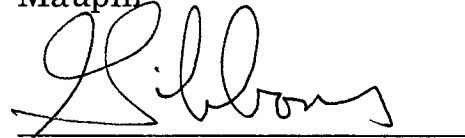
¹See NRAP 3A(b); Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984).

an appeal to challenge issues of personal jurisdiction.² Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.³

 J.

Maupin

 J.

Gibbons

 J.

Hardesty

cc: Hon. Stefany Miley, District Judge, Family Court Division
James Francis Meegan II
Lillian D. Meegan
Clark County Clerk

²NRAP 3A(b); Consolidated Generator v. Cummins Engine, 114 Nev. 1304, 1312, 971 P.2d 1251, 1256 (1998) (recognizing that interlocutory orders are generally not independently appealable); Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987) (stating that only written orders may be appealed); cf. Jarstad v. National Farmers Union, 92 Nev. 380, 552 P.2d 49 (1976) (recognizing that an order granting a motion to quash service is not substantively appealable).

³Appellant's requests for transcripts and to consolidate this appeal with a related writ petition, Meegan v. Dist. Ct. (Meegan), No. 46155, are denied as moot.