

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JEFFERY PERKINS,
Appellant,
vs.
KAREN PERKINS,
Respondent.

No. 46277

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court's oral grant of a decree of divorce. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; Cynthia Dianne Steel, Judge.

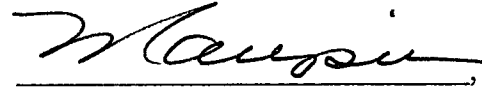
Appellant seeks to appeal from the district court's oral grant of a decree of divorce. A district court's oral pronouncement of judgment, however, is not valid for any purpose.¹ Only a written judgment has any effect, and thus, only a written judgment may be appealed.² Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, we dismiss it. We note, however, that once the district court has entered a final written order resolving all

¹Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987).

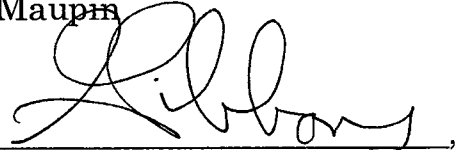
²Id; see also NRAP 4(a)(1) (providing that "a notice of appeal must be filed after entry of a written judgment or order").

issues in the divorce proceedings, appellant may, if he is aggrieved by the district court's order, file a timely appeal.³

It is so ORDERED.

 J.

Maupin

 J.

Gibbons

 J.

Hardesty

cc: Hon. Cynthia Dianne Steel, District Judge, Family Court Division
Jeffery Perkins
Karen Perkins
Clark County Clerk

³See NRAP 4(a)(1) (noting that, not only must a notice of appeal be filed after entry of a written judgment or order, but the notice of appeal must be filed “no later than 30 days after the date that written notice of entry of the judgment or order appealed from is served”). See also NRAP 3A(a) (providing that “[a]ny party aggrieved may appeal”).