

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TIFFANY SUE BARNEY, F/K/A
TIFFANY SUE KAUFUSI,
Appellant,

vs.

MALAKAI KAUFUSI; JEANNE L.
WINKLER, GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR
MALAKAI KAUFUSI; AND
CHRISTOPHER TILMAN, FORMER
GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR MALAKAI
KAUFUSI,
Respondents.

No. 46368

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richards*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from an order denying a motion to modify an order granting the withdrawal of a guardian ad litem. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; Jennifer Elliott, Judge.

Respondent Christopher Tilman has moved to dismiss this appeal for lack of jurisdiction. Appellant opposes the motion.

We have reviewed the motion to dismiss and the opposition, and we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal. Specifically, the judgment or order designated in the notice of appeal is not substantively appealable.¹ This court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule.² The order denying the motion to modify the order granting the withdrawal of


¹See NRAP 3A(b).

²Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984).

the guardian ad litem was not a final order in the proceeding before the district court, and no statute or rule authorizes an appeal from such an order.

Having concluded that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, we grant Tilman's motion and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Becker


_____, J.
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Jennifer Elliott, District Judge, Family Court Division
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