

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DENNIS GEORGE NEEDHAM,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
TRIPLE BRAIDED CORD, LLC,  
Respondent.

No. 46672

**FILED**

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order granting respondent's motions to strike various documents, for sanctions against appellant, and for a declaration that appellant is a vexatious litigant; denying appellant's countermotion for sanctions and judgment by estoppel; and directing the entry of a default against appellant. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Michael A. Cherry, Judge.

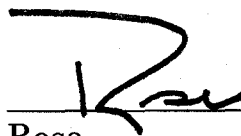
Our review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. The right to appeal is statutory; thus, where no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists.<sup>1</sup> No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from an order granting a motion to strike, granting a motion for sanctions, granting a motion for a declaration that appellant is a

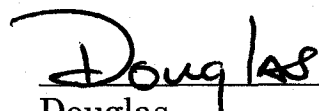
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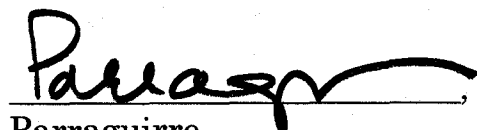
<sup>1</sup>See NRAP 3A(b); Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984).

vexatious litigant, or directing the entry of a default against respondent.<sup>2</sup> Likewise, the denial of appellant's countermotion for sanctions and judgment by estoppel is not appealable.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, C.J.  
Rose

  
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Douglas

  
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<sup>2</sup>See NRAP 3A(b) (listing orders and judgments from which an appeal may be taken); cf. Kokkos v. Tsalikis, 91 Nev. 24, 530 P.2d 756 (1975) (concluding that an order setting aside an entry of default is not appealable). We note that an order entering a default judgment, as opposed to an order directing the entry of a default, could potentially be appealable, provided that the party appealing is aggrieved by the default judgment and the default judgment is the final judgment in the underlying case.

<sup>3</sup>Id.

cc: Hon. Michael A. Cherry, District Judge  
Dennis George Needham  
Edgar C. Smith III  
Clark County Clerk