

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA


DAVID HOWELL,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 46746

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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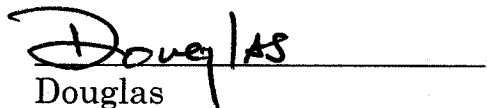
This is a proper person appeal from a purported judgment of the district court entered on May 17, 2005. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Robert H. Perry, Judge.


Our review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Appellant purports to appeal from a judgment of the district court entered on May 17, 2005. However, our review of the record on appeal reveals that no such judgment was filed in the district court on that date. Rather, it appears that appellant filed a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus on that date. It appears from the documents before this court that the district court has not yet resolved that petition. Appellant's appeal is premature; appellant may file a notice of appeal from a final, written order of the district court denying his petition.¹ Because appellant has failed to

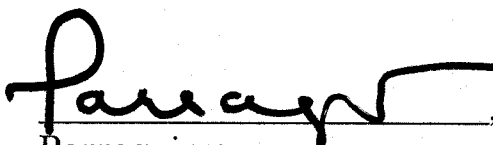
¹See NRS 34.575(1).

designate an appealable order in this case, we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

 J.
Douglas

 J.
Becker

 J.
Parraguirre

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