

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARVIN LEHRER, INDIVIDUALLY,
Appellant

vs.

NORMA JAKUBOWSKI, AN
INDIVIDUAL; AND MITCHELL
JAKUBOWSKI, AN INDIVIDUAL,
Respondents.

No. 47121

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This proper person appeal challenges a district court's oral ruling denying appellant's motion for leave to file a motion to join an indispensable party. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Valerie Adair, Judge.

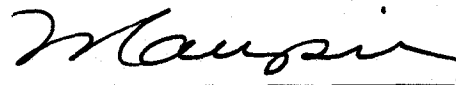
Our review of the documents transmitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) reveals two jurisdictional defects. First, it does not appear that the district court has entered a final, written order, denying appellant's motion. Only a written order is of any effect, and thus only a written order may be appealed.¹ Second, this court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule.² No statute or court rule authorizes an appeal from the denial of a

¹Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 689, 747 P.2d 1380, 1382 (1987) (noting that only a written judgment has any effect, and thus, only a written judgment may be appealed).

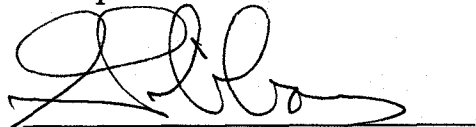
²Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984).

motion for leave to file a motion to join an indispensable party.³
Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, we

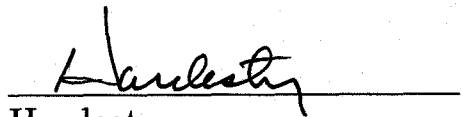
ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.⁴

 J.

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 J.

Gibbons

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cc: Hon. Valerie Adair, District Judge
Marvin Lehrer
Jimmerson Hansen
Clark County Clerk

³See NRAP 3A(b) (listing orders and judgments from which an appeal may be taken).

⁴As we dismiss this appeal, appellant need not file the civil proper person appeal statement as previously directed by the documents mailed to him on April 18, 2006.