

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BRADFORD BODEAU,
Appellant,
vs.
JULIE ANN DEMOSTHENES,
Respondent.

No. 47162

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order that modified a temporary order for protection against domestic violence and found appellant in contempt. Second Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Washoe County; Chuck Weller, Judge.

Our review of the documents transmitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) reveals a jurisdictional defect. The right to appeal is statutory; if no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists.¹ No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from a temporary order for protection against domestic violence,² or from an

¹See Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984).

²See NRAP 3A(b); see also In re Temporary Custody of Five Minors, 105 Nev. 441, 777 P.2d 901 (1989) (holding that no appeal may be taken from a temporary order subject to periodic mandatory review); Sugarman Co. v. Morse Bros., 50 Nev. 191, 255 P. 1010 (1927) (indicating that no appeal may be taken from a temporary restraining order).

order of contempt.³ Additionally, we have previously held that a contempt order is properly challenged by way of a petition for extraordinary relief, not an appeal.⁴ Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Becker, J.
Becker

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Chuck Weller, District Judge, Family Court Division
Bradford Bodeau
Julie Ann Demosthenes
Washoe District Court Clerk

³Pengilly v. Rancho Santa Fe Homeowners, 116 Nev. 646, 5 P.3d 569 (2000).

⁴Id.