

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON  
AND ESTATE OF N.S.

No. 47306

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ROY R. AND MICHELLE R.,  
Appellants,  
vs.  
MARIA L.; AND THE STATE OF  
NEVADA,  
Respondents.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a juvenile court order denying appellants' motion to stay a transition plan for the minor child and a request for the appointment of independent counsel and an evidentiary hearing. Respondents have moved to dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction. Appellants have not submitted an opposition to the motion. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; Gerald W. Hardcastle, Judge.

We grant the motion to dismiss this appeal because we lack jurisdiction to consider it. This court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule.<sup>1</sup> No statute or rule allows an appeal from a juvenile court order denying a motion to stay a transition plan for a minor child and a request for independent counsel and an evidentiary hearing. In addition, appellants

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

lack standing to appeal because they were not parties.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, we grant respondents' unopposed motion, and we dismiss this appeal.

It is so ORDERED.<sup>3</sup>

Becker, J.  
Becker

Parraguirre, J.  
Parraguirre

Shearing, Sr.J.  
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<sup>2</sup>See NRAP 3A(a); Valley Bank of Nevada v. Ginsburg, 110 Nev. 440, 446-48, 874 P.2d 729, 734-35 (1994) (holding that non-party shareholders were not "parties" with standing to appeal from an order approving settlement of a derivative action).

<sup>3</sup>The Honorable Miriam Shearing, Senior Justice, participated in the decision of this matter under general order of assignment entered January 6, 2006.