IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

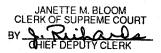
ALISANDRO BARAJAS, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent.

No. 47474

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



This is an appeal from an order of the district court dismissing appellant Alisandro Barajas's post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Robert H. Perry, Judge.

On October 11, 2006, the district court entered an order resolving three of the four claims raised by Barajas in his original petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The district court determined that Barajas might be entitled to relief on the remaining claim and ordered further proceedings regarding that claim. Because the district court's order does not finally dispose of the petition, we decline to consider Barajas's appeal. Accordingly, we

¹See Franklin v. State, 85 Nev. 401, 455 P.2d 919 (1969) (holding that this court is reluctant to engage in piecemeal review of criminal continued on next page...

ORDER the appeal DISMISSED without prejudice to Barajas's right to timely appeal from any future final appealable determination of the district court.

Rose, C.J.

Becker, J.

Parraguirre J.

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proceedings, except in narrowly defined circumstances, because of the disruptive effect on the orderly processing of the case).