

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RUSSELL DAVID COHEN,
Appellant,

vs.

OFFICERS RONALD MONTOYA,
COLEMAN, WARNER, ROSS, LARGE,
GREEN, S C/O MULLINS, AND
MESSICK,
Respondents.

No. 47566

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order affirming a justice's court's decision. Seventh Judicial District Court, White Pine County; Dan L. Papez, Judge.

Our review of the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) reveals a jurisdictional defect. District courts have final appellate jurisdiction over cases arising in the justice's courts.¹ Accordingly, as this court lacks jurisdiction over this appeal, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.²

Maupin, J.

Maupin

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

¹Nev. Const. art. 6, § 6; see also Waugh v. Casazza, 85 Nev. 520, 521, 458 P.2d 359, 360 (1969) (noting that "[t]he district court has final appellate jurisdiction in cases arising in the justice's court").

²As we dismiss this appeal, appellant need not file the civil proper person appeal statement as previously directed in the documents mailed to him on June 26, 2006. Additionally, we note that appellant's failure to pay the filing fee or comply with NRAP 24(a) constitutes an independent basis for dismissing this appeal.

cc: Hon. Dan L. Papez, District Judge
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