

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES FRANCIS MEEGAN, II,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 47610

**FILED**

JUL 28 2006

CHARITTE M. BLOOM  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *[Signature]*  
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a purported decision of the district court denying a motion to withdraw a guilty plea. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Michelle Leavitt, Judge.

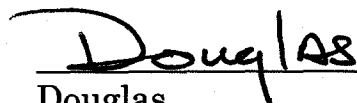
This court's review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. The district court had not made a decision, oral or written, on appellant's motion at the time he filed his notice of appeal. We conclude that appellant's notice of appeal was premature, and we dismiss this appeal without prejudice to appellant's right to file a timely appeal from a final, written order denying his motion.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, we conclude that we

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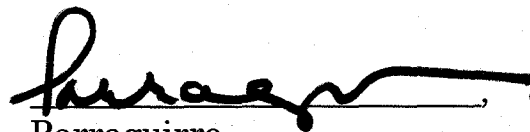
<sup>1</sup>See NRAP 4(b).

lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>2</sup>

 \_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Douglas

 \_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Becker

 \_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Michelle Leavitt, District Judge  
James Francis Meegan II  
Attorney General George Chanos/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger  
Clark County Clerk

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<sup>2</sup>On July 14, 2006, this court received a proper person letter requesting withdrawal of the appeal. We deny the request as moot.