IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RALPH FOSTER JACKSON, JR., Appellant, VS. PAUL E. WOMMER, ESQ.,

Respondent.

No. 47656

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from district court minutes indicating the court's intent to dismiss the underlying action. Judicial District Court, Clark County; Mark R. Denton, Judge.

Our review of the documents before this court reveals a jurisdictional defect. The right to appeal is statutory; thus, where no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists. No appeal may be taken from a minute order or the district court's oral pronouncement.² Thus, as we lack jurisdiction, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.3

J.

Gibbons

Maupin

J.

¹See NRAP 3A(b); Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984).

²Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 689, 747 P.2d 1380, 1382 (1987) (noting that "[t]he district court's oral pronouncement from the bench, [and] the clerk's minute order . . . are ineffective for any purpose and cannot be appealed"); see also State, Div. Child & Fam. Servs. <u>v. Dist. Ct.</u>, 120 Nev. 445, 454, 92 P.3d 1239, 1245 (2004).

³Appellant's request for transcripts is denied as moot.

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cc: Hon. Mark R. Denton, District Judge Ralph Foster Jackson Jr. Paul E. Wommer Clark County Clerk