## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

HUGO ERNESTO ORTEGA-AGUILAR, Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

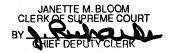
Respondent.

No. 47966

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



This is a proper person appeal from a purported decision of the district court denying a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Jackie Glass, Judge.

This court's review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. The district court had not made a final decision, oral or written, on appellant's petition 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 petition. Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

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

Buker, J.

Hunderty, J.

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cc: Honorable Jackie Glass, District Judge Hugo Ernesto Ortega-Aguilar Attorney General George Chanos/Carson City Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger Clark County Clerk

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See NRS 34.575(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>We have received all proper person documents submitted in this matter, and we conclude that no relief is warranted for the reason set forth above.