## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TERESA RENITA BURWELL, Appellant, vs. NCS BUDGET LOANS, INC., Respondent. No. 47981

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## **ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL**

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order affirming a justice's court decision. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Mark R. Denton, 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.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, as this court lacks jurisdiction over this appeal, we

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

. C.J. Rose laupu J. J. Gibbons Maupin

<sup>1</sup>Nev. Const. art. 6, § 6; <u>see also Waugh v. Casazza</u>, 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").

<sup>2</sup>We note that appellant's failure to pay the filing fee or otherwise comply with NRAP 24(a) constitutes an independent basis for dismissing this appeal.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA cc: Hon. Mark R. Denton, District Judge Teresa Renita Burwell George B. Hibbeler Sean P. Hillin Clark County Clerk

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