IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

H. PAUL BLOCK. Appellant,

vs.

MAGNUM HUNTER RESOURCES, INC.; GARY C. EVANS; F. WALTER TUCEI, JR.; JERRY W. BOX; DONALD A. ERICKSON; JODY POWERS; MATTHEW C. LUTZ; JOHN H. TRESCOT, JR.; AND GERALD W. BOLFING, Respondents.

No. 48384

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from district court orders approving a class action settlement and denying appellant's petition for an alternative writ of mandamus. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County: Timothy C. Williams, Judge.

Our review of the documents before us reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, only an aggrieved party may appeal. One who is not a party cannot appeal.2 Here, appellant was not a party to the underlying action. Accordingly, we lack jurisdiction, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Gibbons

Douglas

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J.

¹See NRAP 3A(a).

²See Valley Bank of Nevada v. Ginsburg, 110 Nev /440, 874 P.2d 729 (1994).

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cc: Honorable Timothy C. Williams, District Judge H. Paul Block Beckley Singleton, Chtd./Las Vegas Eighth District Court Clerk