


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GEORGE A. TOLIVER,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
MARCEE CLARK,  
Respondent.

No. 48891

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court's oral ruling denying appellant's request for a default judgment. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Jackie Glass, Judge.

Our preliminary review of this proper person appeal reveals jurisdictional defects. First, no appeal may be taken from a district court's oral ruling.<sup>1</sup> Second, this court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule.<sup>2</sup> Even if a final

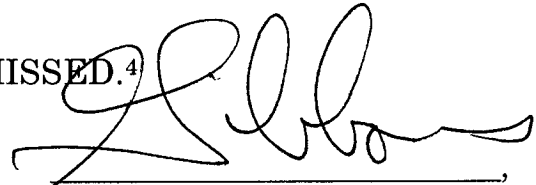
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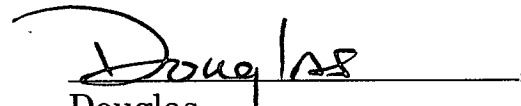
<sup>1</sup>Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 689, 747 P.2d 1380, 1382 (1987) (noting that only a written judgment has any effect, and thus, only a written judgment may be appealed).

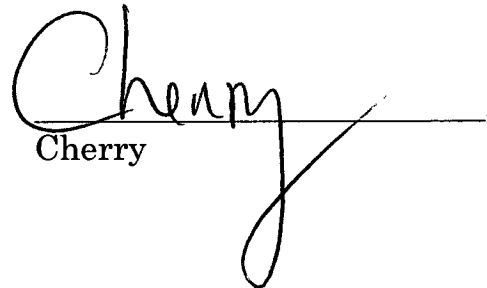
<sup>2</sup>Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 209, 678 P.2d 1152, 1153 (1984).

written order memorializing the district court's ruling had been entered, no statute or court rule authorizes an appeal from the denial of a request for a default judgment.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>4</sup>

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Cherry

cc: Hon. Jackie Glass, District Judge  
George A. Toliver  
Marcee Clark  
Eighth District Court Clerk

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<sup>3</sup>See NRAP 3A(b) (listing orders and judgments from which an appeal may be taken).

<sup>4</sup>As we dismiss this appeal, appellant need not file the civil proper person appeal statement and transcript request forms sent to him on February 9, 2007.