


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PAUL S. CHANG AND CHEN-LI LIU,
Appellants,
vs.
FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE AGENCY
OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 48909

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order granting a motion to strike and/or dismiss appellants' cross claims as to two causes of action. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; James M. Bixler, Judge.


Our review of the documents before us on appeal reveals jurisdictional defects. First, this court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule.¹ No statute or court rule authorizes an appeal from an order granting a motion to strike, thus the challenged order is not substantively appealable on this basis.² Second, to the extent that the challenged order dismisses two causes of action from appellants' cross-claims, the order is not appealable, because it does not appear that a final appealable judgment has been

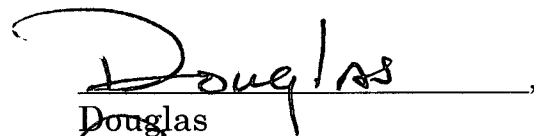
¹Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 209, 678 P.2d 1152, 1153 (1984).

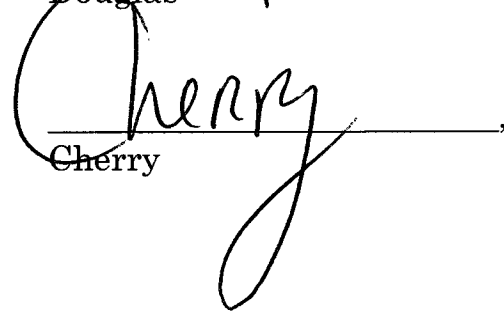
²See NRAP 3A(b) (listing orders and judgments from which an appeal may be taken).

entered in the underlying case.³ A final judgment is one that disposes of all issues presented in the case, and leaves nothing for the future consideration of the court, except for post-judgment issues such as attorney fees and costs.⁴ Here, the challenged order purports to dismiss only two causes of action from appellants' cross-claims. Accordingly, as it appears that a final judgment has not been entered in the underlying case, we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.⁵


_____, J.
Gibbons


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Douglas


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Cherry

³See NRAP 3A(b)(1) (providing for an appeal from a final judgment in an action or proceeding).

⁴Lee v. GNLV Corp., 116 Nev. 424, 996 P.2d 416 (2000).

⁵As we conclude that we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, appellants need not file the civil proper person appeal statement and transcript request forms sent to them on February 15, 2007.

cc: Hon. James M. Bixler, District Judge
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