

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROSARIO A. FIORANI, JR.,
Appellant,

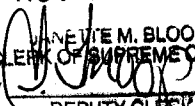
No. 50194

vs.

ALBERT LOWRY; AND
ENTREPRENEURIAL SYSTEMS, LLC,
D/B/A EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT
INSTITUTE,
Respondents.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL


This is a proper person appeal from the district court's oral rulings regarding contempt and other issues. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Douglas W. Herndon, Judge.


Our review of the documents before us in this appeal reveals jurisdictional defects. First, no written orders appear to have been entered. No appeal may be taken from the district court's minutes, as a district court's oral ruling is ineffective for any purpose.¹ Second, even if a written order regarding contempt existed, we do not have jurisdiction over an appeal from a contempt order; rather the proper mode of review is by a writ petition.² Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction, we dismiss this appeal.

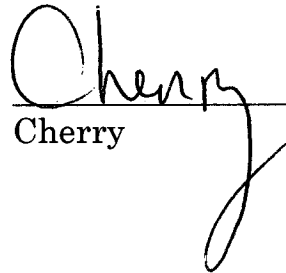
¹Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 689, 747 P.2d 1380, 1382 (1987).

²Pengilly v. Rancho Santa Fe Homeowners, 116 Nev. 646, 5 P.3d 569 (2000).

It is so ORDERED.³


_____, C. J.
Maupin


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Gibbons


_____, J.
Cherry

cc: Hon. Douglas W. Herndon, District Judge
Rosario A. Fiorani Jr.
Law Office of Daniel Marks
Eighth District Court Clerk

³In light of this order we deny appellant's July 30, 2007 request for transcripts and his September 20, 2007 motion to proceed in forma pauperis.