

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MIGUEL ANGEL RAMIREZ,
Appellant,
vs.
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS; SENIOR C/O W.
SMIT; SERGEANT C/O KIRCHEN;
AND WARDEN, ELY STATE PRISON,
E.K. MCDANIEL,
Respondents.

No. 50533

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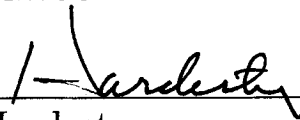
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

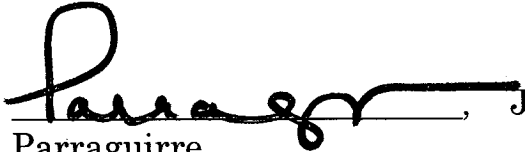
This is a proper person appeal from a district court order dismissing an appeal from a final judgment in a small claims action. Seventh Judicial District Court, White Pine County; Steve L. Dobrescu, Judge.

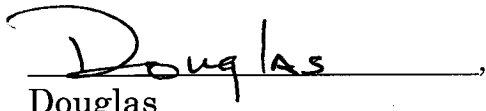
Our review of the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) reveals a jurisdictional defect. District courts have final appellate jurisdiction over cases arising in the justice's courts.¹ Accordingly, as this court lacks jurisdiction over this appeal, we

¹Nev. Const. art. 6, § 6; see also Waugh v. Casazza, 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").

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.²


_____, J.
Hardesty


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Parraguirre


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Douglas

cc: Hon. Steve L. Dobrescu, District Judge
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²We grant appellant's November 21, 2007 motion to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis; accordingly no filing fee is due. Additionally, we deny appellant's request, in his civil proper person appeal statement, to certify questions of law to this court, as only the United States Supreme Court, Courts of Appeals of the United States and the District of Columbia, and United States District Courts may certify questions of law to this court. NRAP 5(a). Finally, we deny as moot all other requests for relief made as part of this appeal.