

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

EDDIE JAMES THOMAS,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 51156

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a purported decision of the district court denying a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Valorie Vega, Judge.

On February 22, 2008, appellant filed a proper person notice of appeal in the district court from a purported order of the district court denying a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus entered on February 14, 2008. This court's review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. The district court had not made a final decision on appellant's petition at the time he filed his notice of appeal. Thus, the notice of appeal was premature, and this court lacks jurisdiction over this appeal. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Maupin J.

Maupin

Cherry J.

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Saitta J.

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cc: Hon. Valorie Vega, District Judge
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