IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

AMIYA K. GOSWAMI, Appellant, vs. JAMES FULLER AND ALICE ULLMAN, Respondents. No. 51906

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court's oral ruling denying appellant's motions for default judgments against respondents. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Mark R. Denton, Judge.

Our review of the documents transmitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) reveals jurisdictional defects. To the extent that appellant seeks to challenge an oral ruling of the district court, no appeal may be taken from the district court's oral ruling.¹ Only a written judgment has any effect, and thus, only a written judgment may be appealed.² Additionally, this court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule.³ No statute or

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

²Id.

³<u>Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels</u>, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984).

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA court rule authorizes an appeal from an order denying motions for default judgments.⁴ Once the district court enters a written judgment finally resolving all of the claims against all of the parties, appellant, if aggrieved, may file an appeal from that order.⁵ Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, we

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C.J. Gibbons Maupin VAL J. Cherry

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 $4\underline{See}$ NRAP 3A(b) (listing orders and judgments from which an appeal may be taken).

⁵<u>See Lee v. GNLV Corp.</u>, 116 Nev. 424, 996 P.2d 416 (2000) (defining a final judgment as a judgment that disposes of the 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).

⁶In light of this order, appellant need not file the civil proper person appeal statement and transcript request form mailed to him on June 24, 2008.

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