IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ELOY PADILLA-SALDANA, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 52011

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a purported order of the district court denying a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Brent T. Adams, Judge.

On July 3, 2008, appellant filed a notice of appeal from a purported decision of the district court denying a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. However, the district court had not made a decision, oral or written, on appellant's petition at the time he filed his notice of appeal. Thus, the notice of appeal was premature, and we lack

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jurisdiction to consider the appeal. Appellant may file an appeal from a final order of the district court denying his petition. Accordingly, we ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Hardesty J

Parraguirre, J

Douglas, J

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¹See NRS 34.575.