

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DARRYL LLOYD WHITE,
Appellant,

vs.

GLEN WHORTON; JAMES GREG COX;
DWIGHT W. NEVEN; ISIDRO BACA; J.
CRUZ; THE STATE OF NEVADA; AND
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS,
Respondents.

No. 52486

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL


This is a proper person appeal from a district court order dismissing punitive damages. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Joseph T. Bonaventure, Judge.

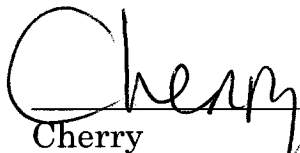
Our review of the documents before us on appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically it appears that the order appellant is challenging is not a final appealable judgment.¹ A final judgment is one that disposes of all issues presented in the case, and leaves nothing for the future consideration of the district court, except for post-judgment issues such as attorney fees and costs.² Accordingly, as it appears that a final judgment has not been entered in the underlying case, we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal and we

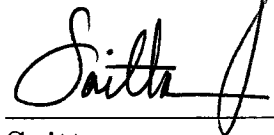
¹See NRAP 3A(b)(1) (providing for an appeal from a final judgment in an action or proceeding).

²Lee v. GNLV Corp., 116 Nev. 424, 996 P.2d 416 (2000).

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.³


_____, C.J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Cherry


_____, J.
Saitta

cc: Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District
Hon. Joseph T. Bonaventure, Senior Judge
Darryl Lloyd White
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³As we conclude that we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, appellant need not file the civil proper person appeal statement and transcript request forms sent to him.