

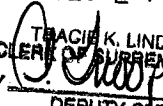
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ALEME TADESSE,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
LILI GEBREMARIAM,  
Respondent.

No. 52722

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This proper person appeal challenges a purported October 16, 2008, district court order. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; William S. Potter, Judge.


Appellant's notice of appeal indicates that he wishes to appeal from an order dated October 16, 2008. Our review of the documents transmitted to this court under NRAP 3(e), however, indicates that no written order was entered on that date or even close to that date. It thus appears that appellant may seek to challenge an oral ruling issued on October 16, 2008, although the district court minutes do not reflect a hearing on that date. No appeal may be taken, however, from a district court's oral ruling.<sup>1</sup> Only a final written judgment has any effect, and

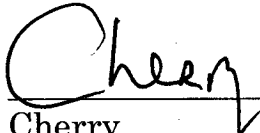
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<sup>1</sup>Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 689, 747 P.2d 1380, 1382 (1987).

thus, only a written judgment may be appealed.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Cherry

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Saitta

cc: Hon. William S. Potter, District Judge, Family Court Division  
Aleme Tadesse  
Sullivan Brown  
Eighth District Court Clerk

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<sup>2</sup>Id.