IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TERRY GENE BROWN, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 52739

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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. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Steven R. Kosach, Judge.

On October 2, 2008, the district court entered a written order granting in part and denying in part a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The district court granted appellant an evidentiary hearing on ground 1 of the petition and denied relief on grounds two through five.

The notice of appeal in the instant case was premature as the district court had not entered a final order resolving the entire petition.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA Appellant may file a notice of appeal from the final order resolving the petition.¹ Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

J. Hardesty

J.

Parraguirre

Done J. Douglas

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¹<u>See</u> NRS 34.575(1).

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