

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTENSEN LAW OFFICES, LLC,
Appellant,
vs.
MARGRET GUIER AND DEBRA
MEIER,
Respondents.

No. 53063

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

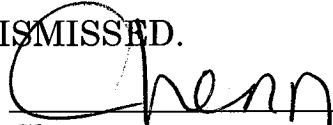
This is an appeal from a district court order issuing a preliminary ruling in an attorney lien dispute. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Susan Johnson, Judge.

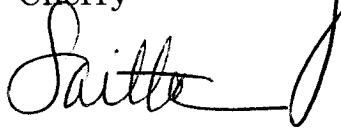
Respondents have moved to dismiss the appeal, arguing that the appeal is not a final judgment. Appellant's response indicates that it filed an appeal and a writ petition, in an abundance of caution, and that it does not oppose dismissal of this appeal if the writ petition is the proper vehicle to bring the matter to this court's attention.


A final judgment resolves all claims as to all parties, except for certain postjudgment issues such as costs and attorney fees. Lee v. GNLV Corp., 116 Nev. 424, 996 P.2d 416 (2000). Here, the underlying complaint is based on a personal injury, not the attorney lien, and it remains pending. Moreover, the district court's order does not even finally resolve the attorney lien. Also, only an aggrieved party may appeal. NRAP 3A(a). Appellant, as former counsel to a party in the underlying action, is not a party with standing to maintain an appeal. See Albert D. Massi, Ltd. v.

Bellmyre, 111 Nev. 1520, 908 P.2d 705 (1995). Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.


_____, J.
Cherry


_____, J.
Saitta


_____, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Susan Johnson, District Judge
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