

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LESLIE M. CHOKA,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR CARSON CITY,

Respondent,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 53482

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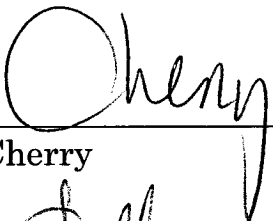
ORDER DENYING PETITION


This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner seeks an order directing the district court to address on the merits his appeal from the justice's court. Petitioner argues that the district court should overlook technical defects in the notice of appeal. We have reviewed the documents submitted in this matter, and without deciding upon the merits of any claims, we decline to exercise our original jurisdiction in this matter. The district court has final appellate jurisdiction over a case arising in the justice court. Nev. Const. art. 6, § 6;


Tripp v. The City of Sparks, 92 Nev. 362, 363, 550 P.2d 419, 419 (1976).

Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

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

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

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

cc: Hon. James Todd Russell, District Judge  
Leslie M. Choka  
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City  
Carson City District Attorney  
Carson City Clerk