

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DARREN Rael,
Appellant,
vs.
AURA DIAZ,
Respondent.

No. 53748

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order dismissing an appeal from the justice court. Our review of the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) reveals a jurisdictional defect. District courts have final appellate jurisdiction over cases arising in the justice courts. Nev. Const. art. 6, § 6; see also Wagh v. Casazza, 85 Nev. 520, 521, 458 P.2d 359, 360 (1969) (noting that “[t]he district court has final appellate jurisdiction in cases arising in the justice’s court”). Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹

[Signature], J.
Cherry

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Gibbons

¹We note that appellant’s failure to pay the supreme court filing fee or file the Civil Proper Person Appeal Statement constitutes an independent basis on which to dismiss this appeal.

cc: Hon. James M. Bixler, District Judge
Darren Rael
Aura Diaz
Eighth District Court Clerk