

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JONATHAN L. RICHARDS,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
BANK OF THE WEST,  
Respondent.

No. 53774

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from district court orders that denied motions to dismiss and for reconsideration and that granted a writ of possession. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Patrick Flanagan, Judge.

This court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule. Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 209, 678 P.2d 1152, 1153 (1984). No statute or court rule authorizes an appeal from an order denying a motion to dismiss or granting a writ of possession; thus, the challenged orders are not substantively appealable on this basis. See NRAP 3A(b) (listing orders and judgments from which an appeal may be taken). Moreover, no appeal may be taken from an order denying reconsideration. See Alvis v. State, Gaming Control Bd., 99 Nev. 184, 660 P.2d 980 (1983). Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Saitta, J.  
Saitta

Cherry, J.  
Cherry

Gibbons, J.  
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Patrick Flanagan, District Judge  
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