IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ALAN BLANCHARD, Appellant,

vs.

CIRCUS CASINOS, INC. D/B/A CIRCUS CIRCUS RENO,

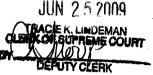
Respondent.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



This is a proper person appeal from a district court order regarding sanctions. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Steven R. Kosach, Judge.

This court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule. <u>Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels</u>, 100 Nev. 207, 209, 678 P.2d 1152, 1153 (1984). No statute or court rule authorizes an appeal from an order regarding sanctions; thus, the challenged order is not substantively appealable on this basis. <u>See NRAP 3A(b)</u> (listing orders and judgments from which an appeal may be taken). Therefore, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

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cc: Hon. Steven R. Kosach, District Judge Alan Blanchard Rands, South, Gardner & Hetey Washoe District Court Clerk