IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO: C.L.D., A MINOR.

No. 54128

CURTIS L. D., Appellant,

vs.

SHANDA M. H.,

Respondent.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Appellant seeks to challenge the district court's oral ruling granting summary judgment in the underlying case. No appeal may be taken, however, from a district court's oral ruling. Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 689, 747 P.2d 1380, 1382 (1987). Only a final written judgment has any effect, and thus, only a written judgment may be appealed. Id. Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹

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¹We note that appellant's failure to pay the supreme court filing fee could constitute an independent basis on which to dismiss this appeal.

cc: Hon. Cynthia N. Giuliani, District Judge Curtis L. D. Shanda M. H. Eighth District Court Clerk

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