

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

HUGH A. BOYD,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
WARDEN, LOVELOCK  
CORRECTIONAL CENTER, JACK  
PALMER,  
Respondent.

No. 54292

**FILED**

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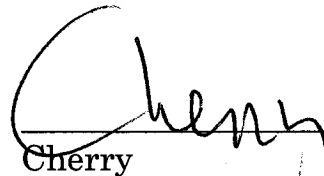
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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

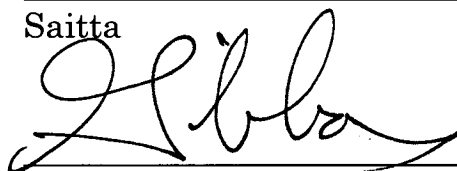
This is a proper person appeal from a purported order of the district court denying a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Kathy A. Hardcastle, Judge.

On August 5, 2009, appellant filed a proper person notice of appeal in the district court from a purported decision of the district court denying a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. However, the district court had not made a decision, oral or written, on appellant's petition when he filed his notice of appeal. Thus, the notice of appeal was premature. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

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

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

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

cc: Hon. Kathy A. Hardcastle, District Judge  
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