

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TERESA RENITA BURWELL,
Appellant,
vs.
BUDGET SUITES OF AMERICA, LLC,
AND BIGELOW MANAGEMENT CORP.,
Respondents.

No. 54315

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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 Waugh 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

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Pickering, J.
Pickering

¹In response to this courts notice to pay the filing fee, appellant filed a reply indicating that appellant has sought in forma pauperis status in the district court. No action by this court regarding the August 26, 2009, reply is necessary. We 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. James M. Bixler, District Judge
Teresa Renita Burwell
Darcy Ann Green
Eighth District Court Clerk