## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERT ALLEN WHITLEY, Appellant,

VS.

JAMES BACA; LAURA CONKLIN; WILLIAM DONAT; M. GRIMES; T. HULERY; RENO JUSTICE COURT; RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT; THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT; NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; DETECTIVE TOPOIAN; A. SMITH; JOY TRUSHENSKI; WASHOE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; SHELLY WILLIAMS; AND SHELL ZAPPETTINI, Respondents.

No. 54317

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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 declining to enter a default judgment after the case was removed to federal court; 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. Robert H. Perry, District Judge Robert Allen Whitley Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City Washoe District Court Clerk