

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PARENTAL
RIGHTS AS TO A.M., A MINOR AND A.M.,
A MINOR.

No. 54908

JULIA J.,
Appellant,

vs.

CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
FAMILY SERVICES; A.M., A MINOR; AND
A.M., A MINOR,
Respondents.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

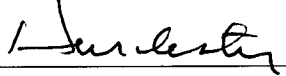
This is an appeal from a district court order dismissing a petition to terminate parental rights. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; Cynthia Dianne Steel, Judge.

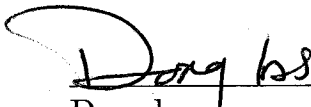
When our preliminary review of the docketing statement and the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) revealed a potential jurisdictional defect, we ordered appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Specifically, it appeared that appellant is not an aggrieved party with standing to appeal the challenged order, because that order dismissed the petition to terminate her parental rights and, thus, did not substantially and adversely affect her personal or property rights. See NRS 127.180 (providing that only persons against whom an order is entered or “who [are] affected thereby” may appeal); NRAP 3A(a); Valley Bank of Nevada v. Ginsburg, 110 Nev. 440, 874 P.2d 729 (1994).

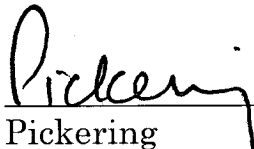
Appellant timely responded, agreeing that jurisdiction is lacking and seeking to voluntarily withdraw the appeal as a result, so that

additional action may be taken in the district court. The motion is granted, and we hereby

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.


_____, J.
Hardesty


_____, J.
Douglas


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Pickering

cc: Hon. Cynthia Dianne Steel, District Judge, Family Court Division
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