## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILL SITTON,

Appellant,

vs.

MARLENE A. SITTON,

Respondent.

No. 34988

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a minute order setting an amount for child support. Our review of the documents reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the notice of appeal is premature under NRAP 4(a) because it was filed before the entry of a final written judgment, and is therefore of no effect. See NRAP 4(a)(1); Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987). No appeal may be taken from a minute order. See Rust, 103 Nev. at 689, 747 P.2d at 1382. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.

Young, J.

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