IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

REBECCA CHRISTINE GANDARA, A/K/A REBECCA SCHWARTZ, No. 35071

Appellant,

vs.

DAVID SCHWARTZ,

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Respondent.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from an order granting visitation to the purported paternal grandmother of a minor child. It appears that in the underlying divorce action, there is some question as to the paternity of the child. The mother of appellant's husband moved for and was granted weekend visitation with the child pending a final determination of paternity and custody.

The right to appeal is statutory; if no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists. <u>See</u> Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984); Kokkos v. Tsalikis, 91 Nev. 24, 530 P.2d 756 (1975). We note that NRAP 3A(b)(2) provides for an appeal from an order finally determining the custody of minor children. However, here, the order appealed from is not final, as the underlying divorce action remains pending in the district court. See NRAP 3A(b)(1) and (2).

We conclude that we lack jurisdiction over this appeal. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.¹

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Hon. Steven E. Jones, District Judge, Family Court Division Rebecca Christine Gandara David Schwartz Clark County Clerk

¹Although appellant was not granted leave to file papers in proper person, see NRAP 46(b), we have considered the proper person documents received from appellant.