

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WAYLAND M. NANCE,

No. 35078

Appellant,

vs.

BRENDA NANCE,

Respondent.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from an order denying a motion for reconsideration. Our preliminary review of the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) revealed a potential jurisdictional defect. Specifically, it appeared that the order designated in the notice of appeal was not substantively appealable. See NRAP 3A(b). Appellant was ordered to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction, and appellant responded.

This court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule. See Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984). An order denying reconsideration is not an appealable order. See Alvis v. State, Gaming Control Bd., 99 Nev. 184, 660 P.2d 980 (1983). We therefore lack jurisdiction over this appeal. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.

Young J.

Agosti J.

Leavitt J.

cc: Hon. Charles M. McGee, District Judge
Lee T. Hotchkin
Brenda Nance
Washoe County Clerk