## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BRANDON L. PARISH,

Appellant,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER STORM AND LINDA READ, AS ADMINISTRATORS AND ON BEHALF OF THE ESTATE OF SAMANTHA STORM,

Respondents.

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a minute order denying appellant's motion for relief from judgment pursuant to NRCP 60(b). No appeal may be taken from a minute order. Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987). A notice of appeal filed before the entry of a formal written order is of no effect. <u>Id.; see also</u> NRAP 4(a)(1). Here, the notice of appeal was filed before the entry of a formal written order. It is thus of no effect, and fails to confer jurisdiction on this court.

Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.<sup>1</sup>

J. J. Aqosti J.

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<sup>1</sup>We note that appellant has failed to pay the filing fee required by NRS 2.250(1)(a). See NRAP 3(f). Appellant's failure to pay the filing fee constitutes an independent basis for dismissing this appeal.

cc: Hon. Mark R. Denton, District Judge Kenneth L. Hall Brandon L. Parish Clark County Clerk

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