

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARY PROCTOR,

Appellant,

vs.

FLAMINGO HILTON; CANNON  
COCHRAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES,  
INC.; GALLAGHER BASSETT  
SERVICES, INC.; KEN NURENBERG;  
OHMS, A CCMSI CO.; AND MICHAEL A.  
ROYAL,  
Respondents.

No. 56539

**FILED**

**JAN 18 2011**

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BY S. Young  
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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from an oral ruling dismissing appellant's petition for judicial review in a workers compensation matter. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Valorie Vega, Judge.


Appellant seeks to challenge the district court's oral ruling granting respondents' motion to dismiss her petition for judicial review. No appeal may be taken, however, from a district court's oral ruling. Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 689, 747 P.2d 1380, 1382 (1987). Only a final, written judgment has any effect, and thus, only a written judgment may be appealed. Id. Here, while the district court orally granted respondents' motion to dismiss at an October 19, 2004, hearing, no written order dismissing the petition for judicial review was ever entered.<sup>1</sup> This appeal, therefore, despite the lapse of time since

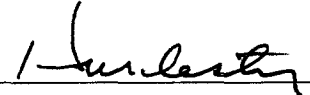
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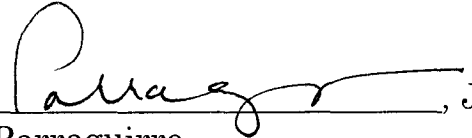
<sup>1</sup>The parties fail to offer any explanation for the extraordinary delay in entering a final judgment.

October 2004, is nonetheless premature because there has been no final written disposition entered by the district court. NRAP 4(a)(6) (stating that this court may dismiss an appeal before a final written judgment is entered). Accordingly, we lack jurisdiction, see Rust, 103 Nev. at 689, 747 P.2d at 1382, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>2</sup>

  
Saitta, J.

  
Hardesty, J.

  
Parraguirre, J.

cc: Hon. Valorie Vega, District Judge  
Mary Proctor  
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP/Las Vegas  
Royal Jones Miles Dunkley & Wilson  
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<sup>2</sup>We deny respondents' motion to dismiss this appeal based on appellant's alleged confusion between the underlying district court case and a related case pending before another district court department. We have evaluated the matter based on the district court record in the case in which the notice of appeal (erroneously entitled a "motion to appeal") was filed.