IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

OSCAR G. MOLINA. Appellant,

VS.

AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE SERVICING, INC.,

Respondent.

No. 57528

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Appellant seeks to challenge the district court's oral ruling denying a motion to dismiss. 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. <u>Id.</u> Additionally, as no statute or court rule authorizes an appeal from an order denying a motion to dismiss, the challenged oral order is not substantively appealable. See NRAP 3A(b) (listing orders and judgments from which an appeal may be taken); see also Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 209, 678 P.2d 1152, 1153 (1984). Therefore, we ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

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Hon. Valerie Adair, District Judge cc:

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