IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NICHOLAS B. HOWARD A/K/A NICHOLAUS B. HOWARD, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 57682

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a purported order of the district court denying a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Abbi Silver, Judge.

No decision, oral or written, had been made on the petition when appellant filed his appeal on January 28, 2011. Because appellant failed to designate an appealable order, we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

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¹The documents before this court indicate that appellant has been appointed counsel and a hearing has been scheduled for May 5, 2011.

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