

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FRANK ORTIZ,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
JOYCE ANN ORTIZ,  
Respondent.

No. 58044

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order approving a stipulation. Our review of the record in this appeal has revealed a jurisdictional defect. In particular, the challenged order is not substantively appealable.<sup>1</sup> See NRAP 3A(b) (listing orders and judgments from which an appeal may be taken); Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 209, 678 P.2d 1152, 1153 (1984) (explaining that this court

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<sup>1</sup>While this court lacks jurisdiction to consider this appeal, we note that appellant may seek review of the challenged order by way of a petition for extraordinary writ relief. See NRS 34.320 (providing that a writ of prohibition arrests the proceedings of a district court when such proceedings are outside of the court's jurisdiction); NRS 34.330 (explaining that a writ of prohibition is available when there is no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law).

has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule). Accordingly, we

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

Cherry, J.  
Cherry

Pickering, J.  
Pickering

Hardesty, J.  
Hardesty

cc: Hon. Vincent Ochoa, District Judge  
Frank Ortiz  
Joyce Ann Ortiz  
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<sup>2</sup>Because David Amesbury was not counsel for respondent, we vacate our October 11, 2011, order conditionally imposing sanctions on Mr. Amesbury for failing to file a response on respondent's behalf.