

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LUVONA PERRI-CRANE, F/K/A LUVONA
PERRI,

Appellant,

vs.

JOHN E. PERRI,

Respondent.

No. 35308

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from an order of the district court denying a motion to modify the decree of divorce and granting respondent's counter-motion for attorney fees.

On October 20, 2000, this court issued an order directing appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Specifically, our review of the documents submitted to this court appeared to reveal that the November 2, 1999 order was not substantively appealable.¹ An order that does not affect any rights of the parties, that grow out of a final judgment, is not appealable as a special order made after final judgment.²

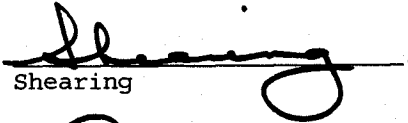
Based on the documents before this court, it appears that in 1998 appellant moved the district court to modify the divorce decree. The district court denied that motion. Appellant did not appeal from that order. Thereafter, it appears that appellant moved the district court for reconsideration of the 1998 order, which the district court denied in the November 1999 order. An order denying a motion for reconsideration is not a special order after final

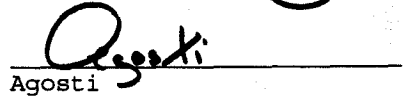
¹See NRAP 3A(b).

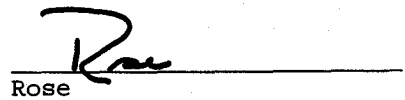
²See Wilkinson v. Wilkinson, 73 Nev. 143, 311 P.2d 735 (1957).

judgment and is therefore not substantively appealable.³
Accordingly, as this court lacks jurisdiction over the appeal,
we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.


Shearing J.


Agosti J.


Rose J.

cc: Hon. William O. Voy, District Judge,
Family Court Division
Lansford W. Levitt, Settlement Judge
Neil J. Beller
Carol A. Menninger
Clark County Clerk

³See Alvis v. State, Gaming Control Bd., 99 Nev. 184, 660 P.2d 980 (1983).