

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERT C. CATES,
Appellant,
vs.
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE
ASSOCIATION,
Respondent.

No. 59113

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order affirming a justice court order. Fifth Judicial District Court, Nye County; Robert W. Lane, Judge.

Our review of the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(g) reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, district courts have final appellate jurisdiction over cases arising in the justice courts. Nev. Const. art. 6, § 6; see also Waugh v. Casazza, 85 Nev. 520, 521, 458 P.2d 359, 360 (1969) (noting that “[t]he district court has final appellate jurisdiction in cases arising in the justice’s court”). Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

¹Appellant’s motion for a stay pending appeal is denied as moot in light of this order.

cc: Hon. Robert W. Lane, District Judge
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