

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

No. 35441

KATHY STEELE,

Appellant,

vs.

JOHANNA SHOOP-KOCH, M.D., AND
SANDRA KOCH, M.D.,

Respondents.

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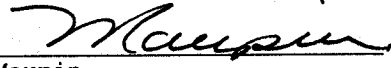
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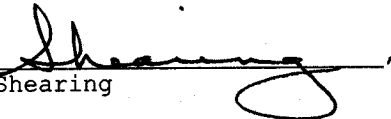
This is a proper person appeal from an order denying appellant's motion for reconsideration of an order dismissing appellant's complaint. On January 7, 2000, respondents filed a motion to dismiss this appeal for lack of jurisdiction. Respondents argue that the order denying appellant's motion for reconsideration is not appealable. Respondents also argue that to the extent appellant attempts to appeal from the original order dismissing appellant's complaint, the notice of appeal is untimely. We conclude that respondents' motion has merit and should be granted.

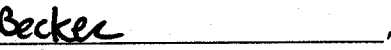
The right to appeal is statutory; if no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists. See Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984); Kokkos v. Tsalikis, 91 Nev. 24, 530 P.2d 756 (1975). An order denying reconsideration is not appealable. See Alvis v. State, Gaming Control Bd., 99 Nev. 184, 660 P.2d 980 (1983). Additionally, to the extent that appellant seeks to appeal from the order dismissing her complaint, the notice of appeal is untimely. See NRAP 4(a)(1) (providing that a notice of appeal must be filed within thirty days of service of notice of entry of the order to be appealed); see also

Alvis, 99 Nev. at 186, 660 P.2d at 981 (holding that a motion for reconsideration does not toll the time in which to file a notice of appeal). Accordingly, respondents' motion is granted, and we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.¹


Maupin J.


Shearing J.


Becker J.

cc: Hon. Peter I. Breen, District Judge
Lemons Grundy & Eisenberg
Kathy Steele
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¹Although appellant was not granted leave to file papers in proper person, see NRAP 46(b), we have considered the proper person documents received from appellant.