IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

No. 60983

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STEPHEN MICHAEL DELONG, Appellant, vs. BRIAN CRAIG PHELPS, Respondent.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order denying several post-judgment motions. Our review of the documents before this court reveals a jurisdictional defect. In particular, the order denying motions is not a special order after final judgment. A special order is appealable only if it alters the rights of a party arising from the final judgment. <u>Gumm v. Mainor</u>, 118 Nev. 912, 914, 59 P.3d 1220. 1221 (2002). Here, the order alters no party's rights arising from the final judgment. Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹

. J. Douglas J. Parraguirre

¹In light of this order, we deny as most appellant's motion for extension of time, filed on July 16, 2012.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA cc: Hon. David A. Hardy, District Judge Stephen Michael DeLong Erickson Thorpe & Swainston, Ltd. Washoe District Court Clerk

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