

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PHILLIP BRYON ASHDOWN,
Appellant,
vs.
NORTHERN NEVADA
CORRECTIONAL CENTER,
Respondent.

No. 61895

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

In this appeal, proper person appellant challenges a district court order dismissing an appeal from a justice court decision and remanding the matter to the justice court. Pursuant to Article 6, Section 6 of the Nevada Constitution, this state's district courts have final appellate jurisdiction over cases arising in justice court. See Tripp v. City of Sparks, 92 Nev. 362, 550 P.2d 419 (1976). Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹

Douglas, J.

Douglas

Gibbons, J.

Gibbons

Parraguirre, J.

Parraguirre

¹Because appellant failed to first seek in forma pauperis status in the district court, we deny his October 25, 2012, motion for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis. See NRAP 24(a)(5) (providing that a party may only move for in forma pauperis status in this court if such a motion has first been denied by the district court). Accordingly, appellant's failure to pay the appellate filing fee constitutes an independent basis for dismissal.

cc: Hon. James Todd Russell, District Judge
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