IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THE CITY OF RENO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,

Appellant,

vs.

RENO POLICE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION,

Respondent.

No. 35826

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a district court order denying a motion to vacate an arbitration award brought under NRS 38.145. Our preliminary review of the documents transmitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) revealed a potential jurisdictional defect. Specifically, it appeared that the order appealed from was not substantively appealable. Accordingly, we ordered appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. In response, appellant concedes that no statute or rule grants the right to appeal from the order denying its motion to vacate. Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, we hereby

ORDER this appeal dismissed.1

Shearing , J.

Agosti , J.

Leavitt , J.

¹Appellant requests that this court hold the appeal in abeyance while it obtains from the district court an appealable order. We deny this request. However, we note that if appellant files a new appeal and the appeal is assigned to the settlement program, appellant may request the settlement judge to recommend removal of the case from the program. See NRAP 16(a).

cc: Hon. Connie J. Steinheimer, District Judge Reno City Attorney Michael E. Langton Washoe County Clerk