

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

No. 35993

ERIC T. DOUGLAS,

Appellant,

vs.

NEVADA STATE WELFARE DIVISION,
CHILD SUPPORT OFFICE,

Respondent.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a minute order denying appellant's motion to prohibit respondent from sending appellant's past due child support arrears into collection. No appeal may be taken from a minute order. See Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987). A notice of appeal filed before the entry of a formal written order is of no effect. Id.; see also NRAP 4(a)(1). Here, the notice of appeal was filed before the entry of a formal written order. It is thus of no effect, and fails to confer jurisdiction on this court.

Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.

Rose

Rose, C.J.

Maupin

Maupin, J.

Shearing

Shearing, J.

cc: Hon. Thomas A. Ritchie, Jr., District Judge,
Family Court Division
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