

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TARAH L. HEYING-STAMPFLI,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
BRADLEY K. ROYLE,  
Respondent.

No. 67508

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*ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL*

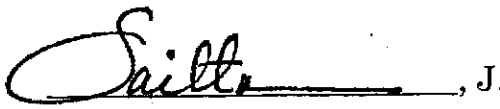
This is an appeal from a district court order imposing sanctions against appellant's counsel pursuant to NRCP 11. Second Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Washoe County; Frances Doherty, Judge.


We previously entered an order directing appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Specifically, it appeared that appellant was not aggrieved from the district court's order imposing sanctions and thus lacked standing to challenge it on appeal. Appellant has now filed a response wherein she concedes that she is not aggrieved by the imposition of sanctions against counsel, but contends that she is aggrieved because the challenged order implicitly decided that the underlying motion filed by counsel lacked merit.

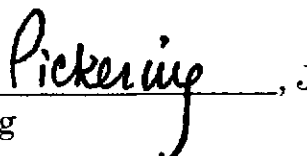
The district court's order cannot be reasonably construed to deny the underlying motion because appellant's counsel withdrew the motion long before the district court entered its order imposing sanctions. Accordingly, we conclude that appellant is not aggrieved by the district court's order and does not have standing to appeal. See NRAP 3A(a); *Valley Bank of Nev. v. Ginsburg*, 110 Nev. 440, 874 P.2d 729 (1994).

Although appellant's counsel has not appealed from the district court's order, he asks that we overrule our longstanding precedent holding that a party's counsel is not a party with standing to appeal. *Office of Washoe Cnty. Dist. Attorney. v. Second Judicial Dist. Court*, 116 Nev. 629, 635, 5 P.3d 562, 566 (2000) (concluding that district attorney was not a party to order imposing NRCP 11 sanctions against him); *Albert D. Massi, Ltd. v. Bellmyre*, 111 Nev. 1520, 1520, 908 P.2d 705, 706 (1995); *A. W. Albany v. Arcata Associates, Inc.*, 106 Nev. 688, 799 P.2d 566 (1990). We decline to do so. Appellant's counsel's remedy is in the form of an original writ petition challenging the district court's order. See *Office of Washoe Cnty. Dist. Attny.*, 116 Nev. at 635, 5 P.3d at 566.

Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction, we  
ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

  
Saitta, J.

  
Gibbons, J.

  
Pickering, J.

cc: Hon. Frances Doherty, District Judge, Family Court Division  
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