

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF S. R. L., MINOR
CHILD.

No. 68018

DONALD R. G., II,

Appellant,

vs.

WASHOE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SERVICES,

Respondent.

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BY S. Young
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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a hearing master's findings of fact and recommendations after a 24-month permanency hearing in a child welfare case. Appellant is proceeding in pro se pursuant to this court's pilot program for civil litigants proceeding in pro se. Our review of the documents before this court reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, it appears that the judgment or order designated in the notice of appeal is not substantively appealable. See NRAP 3A(b). This court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule. *Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels*, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984). No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from a hearing master's findings and recommendations. We conclude that we lack jurisdiction and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Saitta, J.

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Gibbons, J.

Gibbons

Pickering, J.

Pickering

cc: Donald R. G., II
Washoe County District Attorney/Civil Division
Washoe District Court Clerk