

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES E. NELLUMS,
Appellant,
vs.
D. W. NEVEN, WARDEN; AND LT.
MICHAEL MAXFIELD,
Respondents.

No. 68601

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from an order granting summary judgment. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Douglas Smith, Judge. Appellant is proceeding in pro se pursuant to this court's pilot program for civil litigants proceeding without counsel.

Our review of the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(g) reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the notice of appeal was untimely filed under NRAP 4(a) because it was prematurely filed, before the entry of a final written judgment, and is therefore of no effect. *See NRAP 4(a)(1); Rust v. Clark Cty. School District*, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987). Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

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cc: Hon. Douglas Smith, District Judge
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