

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GARY S. CARPENTER,
Appellant,
vs.
KRISTINE R. CARPENTER,
Respondent.

No. 69071

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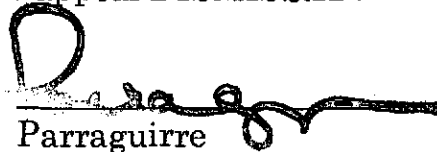
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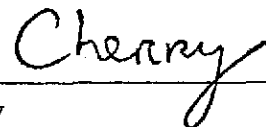
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This pro se appeal appears to be from an order amending a divorce decree. Our review of the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(g) reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the notice of appeal appears to be prematurely filed under NRAP 4(a) because it appears that it was 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). The district court's written order is no more than a summary reference to an attached minute order. A court's oral pronouncement from the bench, the clerk's minute order, and even an unfiled written order are ineffective for any purpose. *State, Div. of Child & Family Servs. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 445, 451, 92 P.3d 1239, 1243 (2004) (internal citations omitted) (internal quotations omitted). Accordingly we conclude that we lack jurisdiction, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

 J.
Parraguirre

 J.
Douglas

 J.
Cherry

cc: Hon. Lisa M. Brown, District Judge, Family Court Division
Gary S. Carpenter
K. Alexandra Monaco
Eighth District Court Clerk