

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF DEBORAH K.
EDWARDS, DECEASED.

No. 70145

CARL DEAN EDWARDS,
Appellant,
vs.
UNKNOWN
Respondent.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a pro se appeal from an order denying a petition to issue letters of administration. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Gloria Sturman, Judge.

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 have been prematurely filed under NRAP 4(a) because it appears that the district court has not entered a final written judgment resolving the petition. A notice of appeal filed before entry of a final written judgment is premature and of no effect. See NRAP 4(a)(1); *Rust v. Clark Cty. School District*, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987). We conclude that we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Saitta, J.
Saitta

Pickering, J.
Pickering

cc: Hon. Gloria Sturman, District Judge
Carl Dean Edwards
Eighth District Court Clerk