IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOHN CARLOS ALCANTARA,

Appellant,

vs.

NEVADA STATE WELFARE DIVISION, Respondent.

No. 36355

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from an oral recommendation of a court master. Our preliminary review of the documents transmitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, no appeal to this court may be taken from a master's recommendation. Pursuant to NRS 425.3844(2), appellant's remedy was to file with the district court a notice of objection to the master's recommendation, which must include the information required by the statute. In addition, no appeal may be taken from an oral pronouncement. See NRAP 4(a)(1) (notice of appeal filed after an oral pronouncement but before entry of a written order is of no effect); Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987). Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.1

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J.

¹We note that appellant has failed to pay the filing fee required pursuant to NRS 2.250. This constitutes an independent basis for dismissing this appeal.