

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL KENNETH DUARTE,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
ISIDRO BACA, WARDEN, NNCC; THE  
STATE OF NEVADA; AND JAMES  
DZURENDA, DIRECTOR, NDOC,  
Respondents.

No. 75858

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*ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL*

This is a pro se appeal from a purported district court decision denying a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. First Judicial District Court, Carson City; James Todd Russell, Judge.

This court's review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. No decision had been made on the petition when appellant filed his appeal on May 10, 2018. Thus, the notice of appeal is premature. Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Pickering, J.  
Pickering

Gibbons, J.  
Gibbons

Hardesty, J.  
Hardesty

cc: Hon. James Todd Russell, District Judge  
Michael Kenneth Duarte  
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