

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BRANDI ABTS, AN INDIVIDUAL,
Appellant,
vs.
CYNTHIA ARNOLD-ABTS,
Respondent.

No. 76506

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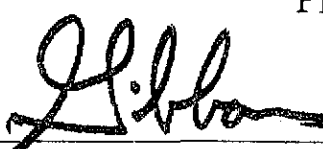
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

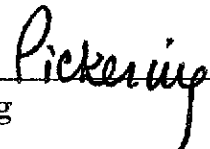
This is an appeal from a district court order dismissing a complaint in part and allowing the amendment of the complaint. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Ronald J. Israel, Judge.

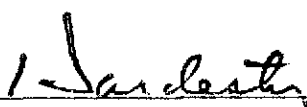
Our review of the notice of appeal and documents before this court reveals a jurisdictional defect. The order challenged on appeal is not appealable as a final judgment under NRAP 3A(b)(1) because it does not resolve appellant's defamation claims. *See Lee v. GNLV Corp.*, 116 Nev. 424, 426, 996 P.2d 416, 417 (2000) (defining a final judgment "as one that disposes of all the issues presented in the case, and leaves nothing for the future consideration of the court, except for post-judgment issues such as attorney's fees and costs"). And no other statute or court rule allows an appeal from an order dismissing a complaint in part. *See Brown v. MHC Stagecoach*, 129 Nev. 343, 345, 301 P.3d 850, 851 (2013) ("[W]e may only

consider appeals authorized by statute or court rule"). Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.


_____, J.
Gibbons


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Pickering


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Hardesty

cc: Hon. Ronald J. Israel, District Judge
Brandi Abts
Patricia A. Marr
Eighth District Court Clerk