

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY JONES,

No. 36789

Appellant,

vs.

MICHELE D. HAMMOND,

Respondent.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a minute order denying appellant's motion for reconsideration of an order denying appellant's "motion for ruling on a point of law." Our review of the documents transmitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, no appeal may be taken from a minute order. See Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987). A notice of appeal filed before the entry of a formal written order is of no effect. Id.; see also NRAP 4(a)(1). Here, the notice of appeal was filed before the entry of a formal written order. It is thus of no effect, and fails to confer jurisdiction on this court. In addition, no appeal may be taken from an order denying reconsideration. See Alvis v. State, Gaming Control Bd., 99 Nev. 184, 660 P.2d 980 (1983).

Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction, we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.

Maupin, J.
Maupin

Leavitt, J.
Leavitt

Becker, J.
Becker

cc: Hon. Ronald D. Parraguirre, District Judge
Christopher Anthony Jones
Michele D. Hammond
Clark County Clerk