

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JESSICA CHESTNUTT, F/K/A JESSICA  
V. MATOS,

No. 36977

Appellant,

**FILED**

vs.

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WARDELL L. FREEMAN, III,

JANETTE M. BLOOM  
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BY *[Signature]*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Respondent.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a minute order in a divorce case. 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. See 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. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.<sup>1</sup>

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Rose J.

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Young J.

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Becker J.

<sup>1</sup>We note that appellant may file a new notice of appeal within the time permitted by NRAP 4(a)(1) after a written order has been entered by the district court.

cc: Hon. William O. Voy, District Judge,  
Family Court Division  
Jessica Chestnutt  
Wardell L. Freeman, III  
Clark County Clerk