

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JEFFREY L. DRYDEN,
Appellant,

vs.

PHILLIP BURNS; JANITA FAIN;
KAREN STRONG; JAMIE DAVIDSON;
JEFF WELLS; JAY SOUZA; ERIN
FARRAR; STEPHANNE MUSSER;
JAMES KAIKAS, EACH IN THEIR
OFFICIAL CAPACITY; OFFICE OF
STUDENT CONDUCT, A UNIT OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA; AND
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER
EDUCATION,

Respondents.

No. 71126

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a pro se appeal from an order declaring appellant a vexatious litigant. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Richard Scotti, Judge.

Our review of the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(g) reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, it appears that the judgment or order designated in the notice of appeal is not substantively appealable. See NRAP 3A(b). This court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule. *Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels*, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984). No statute or court rule appears to authorize an appeal from an

order declaring a party to be a vexatious litigant. Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction over the appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Cherry J.
Cherry

Douglas J.
Douglas

Gibbons J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Richard Scotti, District Judge
Jeffrey L. Dryden
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Office of General Counsel
Eighth District Court Clerk