

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PAMELA EARLS-TORRENCE,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER OF  
SOUTHERN NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 72035

**FILED**

JAN 19 2017

ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *[Signature]*  
DEPUTY CLERK

*ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL*

This is a pro se appeal from an order dismissing a complaint for medical negligence. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Nancy L. Allf, Judge.

Our review of the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(g) reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the notice of appeal appears to be untimely filed under NRAP 4(a) because it appears that it was prematurely filed, before the entry of a final written judgment, and is therefore of no effect. See NRAP 4(a)(1); *Rust v. Clark Cty. School District*, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987). Accordingly we conclude that we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

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\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Douglas

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Gibbons

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\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Pickering

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cc: Hon. Nancy L. Alf, District Judge  
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Eighth District Court Clerk