

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RAYMOND GEAN PADILLA,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
BRIAN WILLIAMS, WARDEN,  
Respondent.

No. 79969

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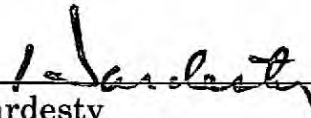
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*ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL*

This is a pro se appeal from a purported district court order denying a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Michael Villani, Judge.

This court's review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, no decision had been made on the petition when appellant filed the notice of appeal on October 30, 2019.<sup>1</sup> Thus, the notice of appeal is premature. See NRS 177.015(3) (stating that a defendant only may appeal from a final judgment or verdict). Accordingly, this court

ORDERS this appeal DISMISSED.

 J.  
Hardesty

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Stiglich

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Silver

<sup>1</sup>The district court orally denied the petition on October 17, 2019. However, on November 26, 2019, the district court continued the matter to January 7, 2020.

cc: Hon. Michael Villani, District Judge  
Raymond Gean Padilla  
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Clark County District Attorney  
Eighth District Court Clerk