

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

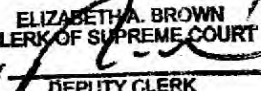
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
BETTY J. WHELCHER, DECEASED.

No. 79350

THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
NEIL WHELCHER; AND HYGRADE  
GOLD COMPANY LTD.,  
Respondents.

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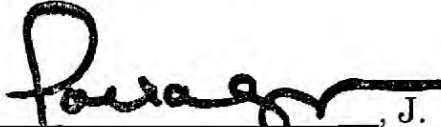
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*ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL*

This is an appeal from a district court order appointing appellant as a special administrator pursuant to NRS 140.010. Sixth Judicial District Court, Humboldt County; Michael Montero, Judge.

Respondent Hygrade Gold Company, Ltd., filed a motion to dismiss this appeal arguing that the challenged order is not substantively appealable. Appellant opposes the motion and Hygrade has filed a reply. No appeal may be taken from a district court order appointing a special administrator. See NRS 140.020(3)(b). This court lacks jurisdiction over this appeal. Accordingly, the motion to dismiss is granted, and this court

ORDERS this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>1</sup>

 J.

Parraguirre

 J.

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 J.

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<sup>1</sup>Appellant's request that this court convert this appeal into a petition for extraordinary relief is denied.

cc: Hon. Michael Montero, District Judge  
J. Douglas Clark, Settlement Judge  
Humboldt County District Attorney  
C. Nicholas Pereos, Ltd.  
Rutledge Law Center Ltd.  
Humboldt County Clerk