

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DANIEL A. MARTIN,

Appellant,

vs.

MARNIE SIEBER,

Respondent.

No. 37515

**FILED**

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a minute order finding appellant in contempt, reducing child support arrears to judgment, and awarding attorney fees. No appeal may be taken from a minute order.<sup>1</sup> A notice of appeal filed before the entry of a formal written order is of no effect.<sup>2</sup> Here, the notice of appeal was filed before the entry of a formal written order, and it is ineffective. Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>3</sup>

*Young*  
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Young J.

*Leavitt*  
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Leavitt J.

*Becker*  
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Becker J.

cc: Hon. Robert W. Lueck, District Judge,  
Family Court Division  
Ecker & Standish, Ltd.  
Daniel A. Martin  
Clark County Clerk