IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILLIAM H. ASKWITH,

Appellant,

vs.

GREGORY PICARD, TYLER TRANSPORTATION, AND VICTOR LEE MILLER,

Respondents.

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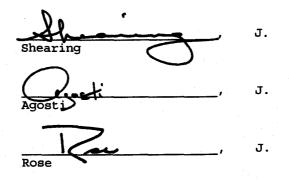
No. 37650

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a minute order granting a motion to enforce an attorney lien and to obtain a judgment for attorney fees and costs. No appeal may be taken from a minute order.¹ In addition, a notice of appeal filed before the entry of a formal written order is of no effect.² Here, the notice of appeal was filed before the entry of a formal written order. It is thus of no effect, and fails to confer jurisdiction on this court.

Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.³



¹<u>See</u> Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987).

²Id.; see also NRAP 4(a)(1).

³In light of this order, we deny as most respondents' motion to dismiss this appeal, filed on April 25, 2001.

cc: Hon. Mark W. Gibbons, District Judge Victor Lee Miller Perry & Spann William H. Askwith Clark County Clerk