

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILLIAM H. ASKWITH,

No. 37650

Appellant,

vs.

**FILED**

GREGORY PICARD, TYLER  
TRANSPORTATION, AND VICTOR LEE  
MILLER,

MAY 07 2001

Respondents.

JANETTE M. BLOOM  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *J. Richards*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

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.<sup>1</sup> In addition, 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. 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.<sup>3</sup>

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Shearing J.

*Agosti*  
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Agosti J.

*Rose*  
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Rose J.

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

<sup>2</sup>*Id.*; see also NRAP 4(a)(1).

<sup>3</sup>In light of this order, we deny as moot 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