IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RAY CLIFTON SMITH,

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

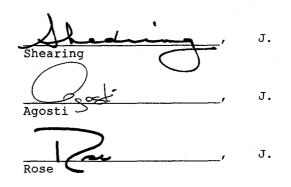
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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Appellant purports to appeal in proper person from a final judgment or order in district court case no. C136425 entered on March 12, 2001. Our review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. The district court did not enter a final judgment or order in district court case no. C136425 on March 12, 2001. Rather, the March 12, 2001 criminal court minutes indicate that the district court granted appellant's request for the appointment of an attorney for his habeas corpus petition and continued all other matters. Appellant is not an aggrieved party and has failed to properly designate an appealable order contrary to NRS 177.015 and NRAP 3(c), thus, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.



cc: Hon. Lee A. Gates, District Judge Attorney General Clark County District Attorney Ray Clifton Smith Clark County Clerk