

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

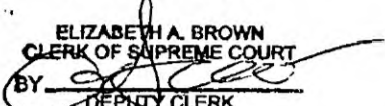
IN THE MATTER OF MINOR CHILD:
A. R.

ERICKA D.,
Appellant,
vs.
A. R., A MINOR CHILD; MARY H.-L.;
AND CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF FAMILY SERVICES,
Respondents.

No. 88709

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a district court order placing a minor child for purposes of adoption and ordering that a post-adoptive contract agreement take effect. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; David S. Gibson, Jr., Judge.

Respondent Clark County Department of Family Services (CCDFS) has filed a motion to dismiss this appeal for lack of jurisdiction. CCDFS contends that the challenged order is not appealable.


The order challenged in this appeal determines custody of a minor child in a proceeding arising in juvenile court. A custody order entered in a proceeding arising in a juvenile court is not appealable. *E.g., Clark Cnty. Dist. Att'y. v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 123 Nev. 337, 342, 167 P.3d 922, 925 (2007) (concluding that writ relief was the proper manner to challenge a district court placement order issued under NRS Chapter 432B); *see also* NRAP 3A(b)(7) (allowing an appeal from a custody order

“entered in a proceeding that *did not* arise in a juvenile court) (emphasis added). Accordingly, CCDFS’s unopposed motion is granted and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹


_____, J.
Herndon


_____, J.
Lee


_____, J.
Bell

cc: Hon. David S. Gibson, Jr., District Judge
Israel Kunin, Settlement Judge
Pecos Law Group
Clark County District Attorney/Juvenile Division
Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Inc.
Mary Handwerker-LaMaster
Eighth District Court Clerk

¹Given this dismissal, respondent Mary H.-L. need not comply with this court’s June 13, 2024, order directing her to either retain new counsel or inform this court that she will not be retaining counsel.