

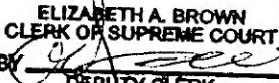
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Appellant,
vs.
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS; AND THE STATE OF
NEVADA,
Respondents.

No. 89177

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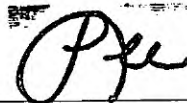
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a pro se appeal from the purported denial and/or dismissal of a postconviction petition for writ of habeas corpus. This court's review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, no decision had been made on the petition for writ of habeas corpus when appellant filed the notice of appeal on July 31, 2024. Thus, the notice of appeal is premature. *See* NRS 177.015(3) (stating that a defendant only may appeal from a final judgment or verdict). Accordingly, this court

ORDERS this appeal DISMISSED.¹



_____, J.
Herndon



_____, J.
Lee



_____, J.
Bell

¹Appellant may file a new notice of appeal, if aggrieved, once the district court enters a written order resolving the petition.

cc: Hon. Monica Trujillo, District Judge
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