

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES JACOB JORDAN,

No. 38302

Appellant,

vs.

BRUCE A. SPERO; DAVID TILLITT;  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CARSON-  
TAHOE HOSPITAL; COUNTY OF CARSON  
CITY; AND CARSON-TAHOE HOSPITAL,

Respondents.

**FILED**

**AUG 30 2001**

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

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal<sup>1</sup> from a district court order denying appellant's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. We conclude that this appeal must be dismissed for the following two reasons.

First, on August 16, 2001, we received from the Carson City Clerk a minute order dated August 14, 2001, granting appellant's application for in forma pauperis status. Consequently, the appeal is moot.<sup>2</sup>

In addition, our review of the documents transmitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, an order denying leave to proceed in forma pauperis is not appealable.<sup>3</sup> Any challenge to the district court's order must be through a petition for extraordinary relief under NRS Chapter 34 and NRAP 21.

<sup>1</sup>Although appellant was not granted leave to appear in proper person, see NRAP 46(b), we have nevertheless considered the proper person documents received from appellant. We deny the relief requested therein as moot in light of this order.

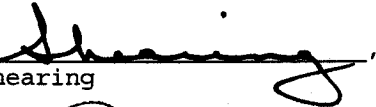
<sup>2</sup>See, e.g., Miller v. West, 88 Nev. 105, 493 P.2d 1332 (1972).

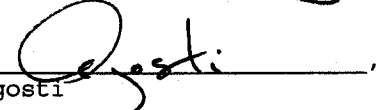
<sup>3</sup>See NRS 12.015(6).

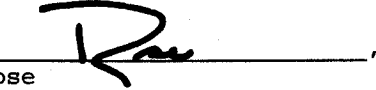
Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction in this matter,

we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

  
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Shearing J.

  
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Agosti J.

  
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Rose J.

cc: Hon. Michael R. Griffin, District Judge  
James Jacob Jordan  
Carson City Clerk