

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARK BRYANT,

Appellant,

vs.

STEPHANIE CANNON,

Respondent.

No. 38339

**FILED**

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BY *J. Richards*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a minute order denying appellant's motion to change custody and awarding \$1,500 in attorney fees to respondent. No appeal may be taken from a minute order,<sup>1</sup> and a notice of appeal filed before the entry of a formal written order is of no effect.<sup>2</sup> Here, since the notice of appeal was filed before the entry of a formal written order, it is ineffective and fails to confer jurisdiction on this court. Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>3</sup>

*Young*  
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Young J.

*Agosti*  
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Agosti J.

*Leavitt*  
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Leavitt J.

<sup>1</sup>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>Although appellant was not granted leave to appear in proper person, see NRAP 46(b), we have considered the proper person documents submitted by appellant, and deny the relief requested therein. We also direct the clerk of this court to return to respondent the opposition to appellant's proper person motion, and deny any relief requested in the opposition as moot in light of this order.

cc: Hon. Robert E. Gaston, District Judge,  
Family Court Division  
Hutchison & Steffen  
Mark Bryant  
Clark County Clerk