IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO J.A.B. No. 38340

JAMES EDWARD B.,

Appellant,

vs.

LISA H.,

Respondent.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a minute order terminating appellant's parental rights. No appeal may be taken from a minute order,¹ and a notice of appeal filed before the entry of a formal written order is of no effect.² 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.

J. Shearing J. Rose

J. Becker

cc: Hon. Lisa Brown, District Judge Family Court Division Christopher R. Tilman James Edward B. Clark County Clerk

¹<u>Rust v. Clark Cty. School District</u>, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987).

²<u>Id.; see also</u> NRAP 4(a)(1).