



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF: COTTER
FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST DATED
SEPTEMBER 27, 1990

No. 92617

JOSEPH P. COTTER,
Appellant,
vs.
MARIA A. COTTER AND JOHN E.
COTTER, JR.,
Respondents.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a pro se appeal. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Jacob A. Reynolds, Judge.

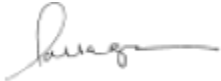
Review of the notices of appeal and documents transmitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(g) reveals a jurisdictional defect. Appellant's notices of appeal state that appellant appeals from an April 1, 2026, order. However, the district court docket entries do not indicate that any order was entered on that date. To the extent appellant appeals from the April 1, 2026, oral recommendation of the probate commissioner, or the probate commissioner's April 16, 2026, written report and recommendation, no statute or court rule allows an appeal from such a recommendation. *See Brown v. MHC Stagecoach, LLC*, 129 Nev. 343, 345, 301 P.3d 850, 851 (2013) (this court "may only consider appeals authorized by statute or court rule"); NRS 155.190(1) (allowing appeals from certain probate orders to be taken in accordance with the NRAP); NRAP 3A(b) (allowing appeals from certain civil judgments and orders entered by the *district court*); *see also Div. of Child & Family Servs. v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct.*, 120 Nev. 445, 454,

92 P.3d 1239, 1245 (2004) (“[D]ispositional court orders that are not administrative in nature, but deal with the procedural posture or merits of the underlying controversy, must be written, signed, and filed before they become effective.”). Accordingly, appellant fails to identify an appealable order and this appeal is dismissed. Appellant’s motion for an extension of time to file the docketing statement is denied as moot.

It is so ORDERED.



Pickering, J.



Parraguirre, J.



Bell, J.

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