

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KIM BLANDINO,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
NANCY LINDLER, N/K/A NANCY  
BRADSHAW,  
Respondent.

No. 39368

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order establishing interim custody arrangements, pending a hearing set for April 15, 2002, and denying appellant's motion to alter or amend its previous order.<sup>1</sup> Our review of the documents before us indicates that the order appealed from is not substantively appealable. No appeal may be

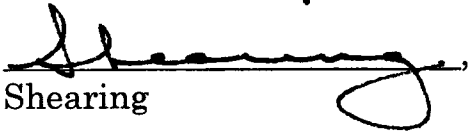
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<sup>1</sup>Appellant failed to pay the filing fee required by NRS 2.250(1)(a). The district court docket entries and minutes transmitted to this court indicate that appellant sought leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal, and that the district court denied his application in both a minute order and a written order. The record before us does not contain a copy of the written order. Appellant also submitted an application to this court for in forma pauperis status. We conclude that a waiver of the filing fee for this appeal is appropriate, and so no filing fee is due.

Although appellant was not granted leave to file papers in proper person, see NRAP 46(b), we have considered the proper person documents received from him.

taken from an order denying a motion to alter or amend,<sup>2</sup> or from an interim custody order.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

  
Shearing, J.

  
Rose, J.

  
Becker, J.

cc: Hon. T. Arthur Ritchie Jr., District Judge, Family Court Division  
Kim Blandino  
Nancy Bradshaw  
Clark County Clerk

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<sup>2</sup>See Uniroyal Goodrich Tire v. Mercer, 111 Nev. 318, 320 n.1, 890 P.2d 785, 787 n.1 (1995).

<sup>3</sup>See In re Temporary Custody of Five Minors, 105 Nev. 441, 777 P.2d 901 (1989) (holding that no appeal may be taken from a temporary order subject to later review); cf. NRAP 3A(b)(2) (providing that an appeal may be taken from an order that finally establishes or changes custody).