

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHARLENE B. MOREHEAD,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 39720

FILED

JUL 29 2002

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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

This is an appeal from an order of the district court dismissing an appeal from the justice court. Our review of this appeal revealed a potential jurisdictional defect. Specifically, appellant's case arose in the justice court. The district court has final appellate jurisdiction over a case arising in the justice court.¹

Accordingly, on June 18, 2002, this court ordered appellant's counsel to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed. On July 8, 2002, appellant's counsel filed a response. Counsel informs this court that the notice of appeal was filed in error, and that he intended to file a writ of certiorari. Counsel further requests that he be allowed "to amend the appeal to reflect the appropriate title i.e. Writ of Certiorari, which will be forthcoming." If counsel wishes to file a writ petition, he may certainly do so, but we decline to construe his notice of appeal as a writ petition.

¹Nev. Const. art. 6, § 6; Tripp v. The City of Sparks, 92 Nev. 362, 550 P.2d 419 (1976).

Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to entertain this appeal,
and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

 J.
Shearing

 J.
Rose

 J.
Becker

cc: Hon. Janet J. Berry, District Judge
James Andre Boles
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Washoe County District Attorney
Washoe District Court Clerk