

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHARLES RODRIGUEZ,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
NICOLE EDDOWES,  
Respondent.

No. 39905

FILED

AUG 22 2002

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order denying appellant's motion to disqualify the district court judge, and from another district court order imposing a contempt sentence and denying appellant's motion for a stay pending a challenge to the contempt finding in this court. No appeal may be taken from an order denying a request for disqualification,<sup>1</sup> denying a motion for stay,<sup>2</sup> or imposing a contempt sentence.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>4</sup>

*Young* J. *Agosti* J.  
Young Agosti  
*Leavitt* J.  
Leavitt

<sup>1</sup>See Ham v. District Court, 93 Nev. 409, 566 P.2d 420 (1977).

<sup>2</sup>See Brunzell Constr. v. Harrah's Club, 81 Nev. 414, 404 P.2d 902 (1965).

<sup>3</sup>See Pengilly v. Rancho Santa Fe Homeowners, 116 Nev. 646, 5 P.2d 569 (2000).

<sup>4</sup>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. We note that appellant's failure to pay the filing fee is an independent basis on which to dismiss this appeal. See NRS 2.250(1)(a).

cc: Hon. Steven E. Jones, District Judge, Family Court Division  
Charles Rodriguez  
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Clark County Clerk