

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
GUARDIANSHIP OF RALPH B. SMITH,
AN ADULT WARD.

No. 40214

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RALPH B. SMITH,
Appellant,
vs.
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS,
Respondent.

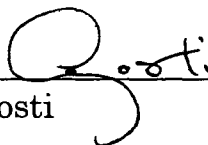
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a minute order in a guardianship proceeding. No appeal may be taken from a minute order.¹ Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.²


_____, C.J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Rose


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Agosti

¹See NRAP 4(a)(1) (providing that a notice of appeal filed before entry of a written order is ineffective and does not confer jurisdiction on this court); Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987).

²We note that appellant's failure to pay the filing fee required by NRS 2.250(1)(a) could constitute an independent basis for dismissal of this appeal.

cc: Hon. Scott Jordan, District Judge, Family Court Division
Ralph B. Smith
Susan Savela
Washoe District Court Clerk