

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KIM BLANDINO,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
JACKIE CRAWFORD, DIRECTOR,  
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS; AND ROBERT  
BAYER, FORMER DIRECTOR OF  
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF PRISONS,  
Respondents

No. 40505

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order that denied an injunction. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Sally L. Loehrer, Judge.

Appellant filed an action against respondents in the Eighth Judicial District Court. In part, appellant requested injunctive relief. Subsequently, the district court denied appellant's request for an injunction. Shortly thereafter, respondents removed the action to federal district court.<sup>1</sup>

Once an action is removed, the state court loses jurisdiction over the matter unless and until the federal court remands the action.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, in this case, even if this court were to reverse the district

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<sup>1</sup>See 28 U.S.C. § 1441 (2000).

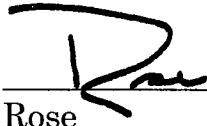
<sup>2</sup>Id. § 1446(d).

court order denying appellant's injunction, the state district court lacks jurisdiction over the action.

Because this court is unable to grant appellant any effective relief, we dismiss this appeal as moot.<sup>3</sup>

It is so ORDERED.

 \_\_\_\_\_, C.J.  
Becker

 \_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Rose

 \_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Hardesty

cc: Hon. Sally L. Loehrer, District Judge  
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Las Vegas  
Kim Blandino  
Clark County Clerk

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<sup>3</sup>See NCAA v. University of Nevada, 97 Nev. 56, 624 P.2d 10 (1981). In addition, the statutory section related to appellant's request for an injunction has since been repealed. See NRS 176.335(4) (repealed 2003).