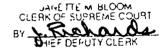
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILLIAM C. FRANKELL, Appellant, vs. STEVE MOONIN No. 40593

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vs. STEVE MOONIN, Respondent.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



This is a proper person appeal from a minute order denying a motion filed by appellant. No appeal may be taken from a minute order. A notice of appeal filed before the entry of a formal written order is of no effect. Here, the notice of appeal was filed before the entry of a formal written order. It is thus of no effect, and fails to confer jurisdiction on this court. Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.3

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¹See Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987).

 ${}^{2}\underline{Id.}$; see also NRAP 4(a)(1).

³Although appellant was not granted leave to file papers in proper person, see NRAP 46(b), we have considered the proper person documents received from appellant. We note that appellant has failed to pay the filing fee required by NRS 2.250(1)(a). Appellant's failure to pay the filing fee constitutes an independent basis for dismissing this appeal.

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cc: Hon. Allan R. Earl, District Judge William C. Frankell Steve Moonin Clark County Clerk

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