

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL W. CRIPPS,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
TAMMY S. CRIPPS,  
Respondent.

No. 40692

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

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order dismissing appellant's third-party complaint against respondent. The right to appeal is statutory; if no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists.<sup>1</sup> No statute or rule provides for an appeal from an order dismissing a third-party complaint, prior to the entry of a final judgment.<sup>2</sup> Here, it appears that appellant's complaint against Virginia and Morris Carpenter, as well the Carpenters' counterclaim against appellant, remain pending below; apparently, no final judgment


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<sup>1</sup>See Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984); Kokkos v. Tsalikis, 91 Nev. 24, 530 P.2d 756 (1975).

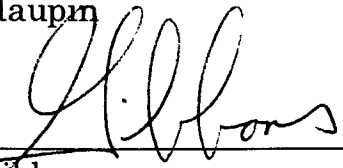
<sup>2</sup>NRAP 3A(b)(1).

has been entered.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, we hereby

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

  
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Rose

  
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Maupin

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Norman C. Robison, District Judge  
Michael W. Cripps  
Tammy S. Cripps  
White Pine County Clerk

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<sup>3</sup>See Lee v. GNLV Corp., 116 Nev. 424, 996 P.2d 416 (2000) (stating that a final judgment is one that disposes of all the issues presented in a case, leaving nothing for the court's future consideration, except for certain post-judgments issues).