

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DENNIS BAHAM,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
CITY OF LAS VEGAS,  
Respondent.

No. 40979

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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

This is a proper person appeal from a January 21, 2003 minute order that denied a petition for judicial review and granted a countermotion to confirm an arbitration award. No appeal may be taken from a minute order, however. A notice of appeal filed after an oral pronouncement but before the entry of a written order is ineffective.<sup>1</sup> Under NRAP 4(a)(1), a notice of appeal must be filed after the entry of a formal written order and no more than thirty days after notice of the order's entry is served. As appellant filed his notice of appeal before the court entered a written order, the notice is premature and fails to vest jurisdiction in this court. We therefore

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

*Agosti*, C.J.  
Agosti

*Shearing*, J.  
Shearing

*Becker*, J.  
Becker

<sup>1</sup>NRAP 4(a)(1); Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987).

cc: Hon. Michelle Leavitt, District Judge  
Dennis Baham  
Santoro, Driggs, Walch, Kearney, Johnson & Thompson  
Clark County Clerk