

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RONALD F. HACKLER,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
WENDY WRIGHT,  
Respondent.

No. 41253

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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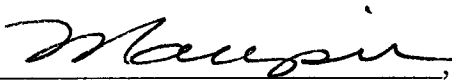
This is an appeal from a temporary order concerning child support. Second Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Washoe County; Deborah Schumacher, Judge.

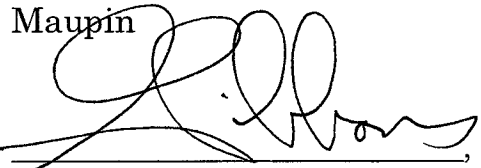
When our preliminary review of the docketing statement and the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) revealed a potential jurisdictional defect, we directed appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Having reviewed appellant's response, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction over this appeal.

In our show cause order, we noted that it appeared that the district court's March 10, 2003 order, concerning child support, was a temporary order because it directed the parties' counsel to meet for the purpose of resolving the arrears' payment schedule before submitting a "final order" to the district court for approval. Appellant contends that, despite the district court's instruction to the parties' counsel to calculate arrearages, the order is final because he is not appealing the amount of the arrears, but rather is challenging the district court's findings regarding the parties' oral agreement concerning child support. We are unpersuaded.

An appeal may be taken from a final written judgment in an action or proceeding commenced in the court in which the judgment is rendered.<sup>1</sup> A final judgment is one that disposes of the issues presented in the case and leaves nothing for the future consideration of the court except for attorney fees and costs.<sup>2</sup> Here, the March order does not dispose of all the issues presented in the underlying proceeding; and thus, it is not a final, appealable judgment. Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Maupin

  
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Gibbons

  
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Hardesty

cc: Hon. Deborah Schumacher, District Judge, Family Court Division  
Todd L. Torvinen  
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<sup>1</sup>NRAP 3A(b)(1); Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 689, 747 P.2d 1380, 1302 (1987).

<sup>2</sup>See Lee v. GNLV Corp., 116 Nev. 424, 996 P.2d 416 (2000).