

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHELLE BEARD-QUIMBY,
Appellant,
vs.
GEORGE O'CONNER BEARD,
Respondent.

No. 41740

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

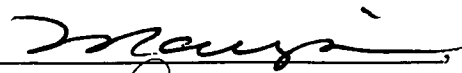
This proper person appeal is taken from a February 18, 2000 minute order in District Court Case No. R101183. Our review of the documents transmitted under NRAP 3(e) reveals that we lack jurisdiction. In particular, an oral pronouncement of judgment is not valid for any purpose; only a written judgment has effect and may be appealed.¹ Further, Case No. R101183 is closed, and the parties have been proceeding in District Court Case No. D253090. We note that in another appeal, Docket No. 41741, appellant challenges an order entered in Case No. D253090. It appears that appellant wishes, in the context of her appeal from the order in Case No. D253090, to point out the court's February 2000 minute order in Case No. R101183. An appeal from the minute

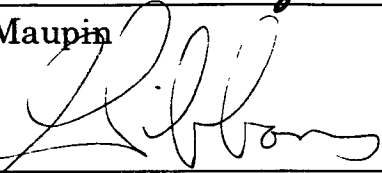
¹Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987); NRAP 4(a)(1).

order, however, is not an appropriate way to bring the order before this court. As discussed above, only a written judgment may be appealed, and we therefore lack jurisdiction over this appeal. Consequently, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Maupin


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Gibbons

cc: Hon. T. Arthur Ritchie, District Judge, Family Court Division
Michelle Beard-Quimby
George O'Conner Beard
Clark County Clerk