

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FRANK ORTIZ,
Appellant,
vs.
JOYCE ANN ORTIZ,
Respondent.

No. 41865

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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This proper person appeal is taken from a minute order denying appellant's motion to modify custody and visitation. Our review of the documents transmitted under NRAP 3(e) reveals a jurisdictional defect: In particular, no appeal may be taken from a minute order; a notice of appeal is ineffective if filed before a written order is entered.¹ Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, we dismiss it.

It is so ORDERED.²

Rose
_____, J.
Rose

Leavitt
_____, J.
Leavitt

Maupin
_____, J.
Maupin

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

²Although 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.

cc: Hon. William O. Voy, District Judge, Family Court Division
Frank Ortiz
Joyce Ann Ortiz
Clark County Clerk