

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GARY E. GILLIS,
Appellant,
vs.
FRANCIS L. WOOD,
Respondent.

No. 42441

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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

This proper person appeal is taken from a district court order that dismissed an appeal from the justice's court. Our review of the documents transmitted under NRAP 3(e) reveals a jurisdiction defect. In particular, the district courts have final appellate jurisdiction over cases arising in justices' courts.¹ Consequently, we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we dismiss it.

It is so ORDERED.²

Rose J.
Rose

Leavitt J.
Leavitt

Maupin J.
Maupin

¹Nev. Const. art. 6, § 6; Waugh v. Casazza, 85 Nev. 520, 458 P.2d 359 (1969).

²Appellant's failure to pay the filing fee on appeal could constitute an independent basis on which to dismiss this appeal.

cc: Hon. David A. Huff, District Judge
Gary E. Gillis
Robert J. Bennett
Lyon County Clerk