IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARY JANE AUSTIN,
Appellant,
vs.
SAHARA HOTEL & CASINO,
Respondent.

No. 42796

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



This proper person appeal is taken from a district court order that denied appellant's appeal from the justice's court. Our review of the documents transmitted under NRAP 3(e) reveals that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal because the district court has final appellate jurisdiction over actions that commence in the justice's court.¹ Consequently, we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we dismiss it.

It is so ORDERED.²

Becker

J.

Agosti

J.

Gibbons

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

²We note that appellant's failure to pay the supreme court filing fee could constitute an independent basis on which to dismiss this appeal.

cc: Hon. Kathy A. Hardcastle, District Judge Mary Jane Austin Matthew McCaughey Clark County Clerk

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