

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM POWELL LEAR.

No. 45856

PATRICK CHRISTOPHER LEAR,
Appellant,
vs.
ESTATE OF WILLIAM POWELL LEAR,
Respondent.

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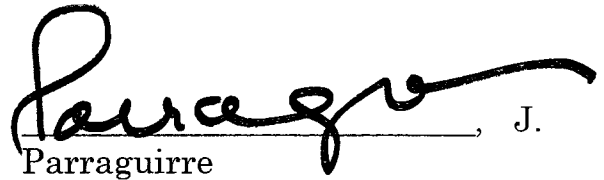
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

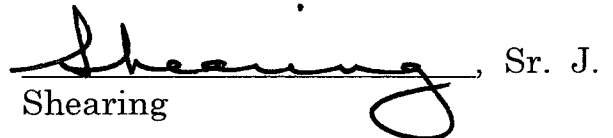
This is a proper person appeal from various orders entered by the district court in an action concerning a trust. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Peter I. Breen, Judge. Our review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. In appellant's five notices of appeal, he designates the following orders: (1) July 29, 2005 order denying application for disqualification; (2) August 2, 2005 orders denying appellant's motion to set aside estate accountings approved prior to 2000, limiting the length of appellant's filings, and resolving discovery issues; (3) August 3, 2005 order granting a motion to quash service of process and dismissing certain parties; (4) August 16, 2005 oral statement regarding proper person litigants; (5) September 1, 2005 order confirming a settlement agreement. This court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule.¹ The orders

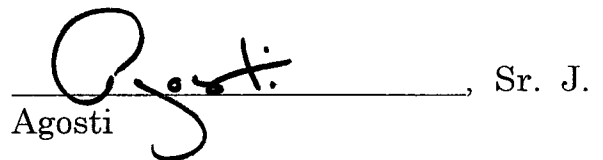
¹Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984).

designated in appellant's notices of appeal are not substantively appealable.² According, we dismiss this appeal.³

It is so ORDERED.⁴

 J.
Parraguirre

 Sr. J.
Shearing

 Sr. J.
Agosti

²See NRS 155.190 (listing appealable orders in probate and/or trust proceedings); NRAP 3A(b) (setting forth appealable civil orders); NRCPC 54(b); see also Towbin Dodge, LLC v. Dist. Ct., 121 Nev. ___, 112 P.3d 1063 (2005) (stating that judicial disqualification is appropriately sought through a writ petition); Valley Bank of Nevada v. Ginsburg, 110 Nev. 440, 874 P.2d 729 (1994) (stating that no appeal may be taken from a pre-dismissal order approving a proposed settlement); Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987) (providing that an oral ruling is not appealable).

³Although 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 and we conclude that the relief requested is not warranted.

We note that our order does not preclude appellant from filing a timely appeal from an appealable order.

⁴The Honorable Miriam Shearing, Senior Justice, and the Honorable Deborah A. Agosti, Senior Justice, participated in the decision of this matter under a general order of assignment entered on July 14, 2005.

cc: Hon. Peter I. Breen, District Judge
Patrick Christopher Lear
Cooke Roberts & Reese
Washoe District Court Clerk