

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL LEONETTI,
Appellant
vs.
DIANE LEONETTI,
Respondent.

No. 49841

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court oral order refusing to hold certain persons in contempt. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; Stefany Miley, Judge.

Our review of this appeal reveals jurisdictional defects. First, no appeal may be taken from the district court's minutes, as a district court's oral ruling is ineffective for any purpose.¹ Second, even if a written order existed, this court does not have jurisdiction over an appeal from a contempt order; rather the proper mode of review is by a writ petition.² Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal.

¹Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 689, 747 P.2d 1380, 1382 (1987).

²Pengilly v. Rancho Santa Fe Homeowners, 116 Nev. 646, 5 P.3d 569 (2000).



*9/27/07 Order filed w/incorrect date. Changed to correct date & refiled
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It is so ORDERED.³

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

Douglas, J.
Douglas

cc: Hon. Stefany Miley, District Judge, Family Court Division
Michael Leonetti
Diane Leonetti
Eighth District Court Clerk

³In light of this order we deny appellant's July 30, 2007 request for transcript.