

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RICKY NOLAN,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 50043

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

JAMETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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This is a proper person appeal from a purported final decision of the district court denying a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus.¹ Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Sally L. Loehrer, Judge.

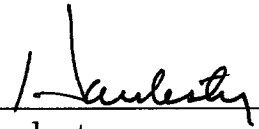
This court's review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. The district court had not made a decision, oral or written, on appellant's petition at the time he filed his notice of appeal.² We conclude that appellant's notice of appeal was premature, and we dismiss this appeal without prejudice to appellant's right to file a timely appeal from a

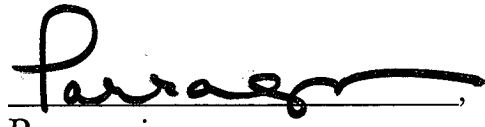
¹Appellant filed two notices of appeal from the August 13, 2007 decision.

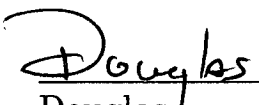
²The minute entries for August 13, 2007, indicate that the district court denied the petition in part as to the claims involving victim Dyson, but ordered the matter continued for a resolution of the claims involving victim Weishaar.

final, written order denying his petition.³ Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.


_____, J.
Hardesty


_____, J.
Parraguirre


_____, J.
Douglas

cc: Hon. Sally L. Loehrer, District Judge
Ricky Nolan
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³See NRS 34.575(1).