

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

UBALDO URBINA MALDONADO,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
DELIA ESTRADA ROBLES,  
Respondent.

No. 61667

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a master's recommendations for findings of fact, conclusions of law, and decree of divorce. Second Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Washoe County; Chuck Weller, Judge.

Our review of the record on appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. This court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule. Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984). NRAP 3A(b)(1) allows an appeal to be taken from a final judgment. Here, the master's recommendations for findings of fact, conclusions of law, and decree of divorce are not a final judgment. The district court has not entered a written order adopting the master's recommendations. Therefore, no final, appealable divorce decree has been entered in the proceedings below. Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

*Gibbons*, J.  
Gibbons

*Douglas*, J.  
Douglas

*Saitta*, J.  
Saitta

cc: Hon. Chuck Weller, District Judge, Family Court Division  
Ubaldo Urbina Maldonado  
Delia Estrada Robles  
Washoe District Court Clerk