

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEVEN EDWARD CANO,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA; AND JAMES
DZURENDA, DIRECTOR,
Respondents.

No. 75702

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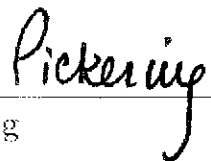
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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL


This is a pro se appeal from a purported district court decision denying a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Linda Marie Bell, Judge.

This court's review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, no decision had been made on the petition when appellant filed his appeal on April 23, 2018. Thus, the notice of appeal is premature. Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, and we

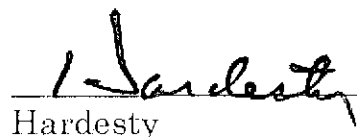
ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹

 J.

Pickering

 J.

Gibbons

 J.

Hardesty

¹Appellant's application to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis, filed May 11, 2018, is denied as moot.

cc: Hon. Linda Marie Bell, District Judge
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