## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

EDWARD EARL WALKER, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 88089

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a pro se appeal from the purported denial of a petition for writ of mandamus. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Erika D. Ballou, Judge.

This court's review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, no decision had been made on the petition for writ of mandamus when appellant filed the notice of appeal on February 5, 2024. Thus, the notice of appeal is premature. *See* NRS 177.015(3) (stating that a defendant only may appeal from a final judgment or verdict). Accordingly, this court

ORDERS this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>1</sup>

J. Herndon J. Lee

<sup>1</sup>Appellant may file a new notice of appeal, if aggrieved, once the district court enters a written order resolving the mandamus petition.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA cc: Hon. Erika D. Ballou, District Judge Edward Earl Walker Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Eighth District Court Clerk