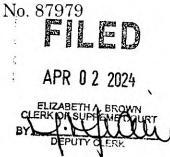
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

AMY GRAY, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent.



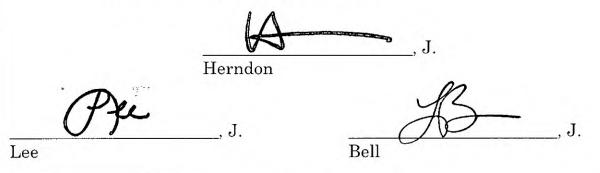
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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from orders of the district court placing appellant's minor children in protective custody pursuant to NRS Chapter 432B. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Cynthia Dianne Steel; David S. Gibson, Jr.; Rhonda Kay Forsberg; Cynthia N. Giuliani; and Margaret E. Pickard, Judges Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County.

Review of the notices of appeal and the documents before this court reveals a jurisdictional defect. The orders challenged in this appeal establish temporary custody of the minor children and set the matter for further proceedings. Temporary orders in NRS 432B actions are not final, and thus, are not appealable. *See In re Temporary Custody of Five Minor Children*, 105 Nev. 441, 443, 777 P.2d 901, 902 (1989). Accordingly, this court lacks jurisdiction over this appeal and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹



¹In light of this order, no action will be taken on appellant's motion to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis or motion for a stay.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA cc:

Chief Judge, The Eighth Judicial District Court Hon. Cynthia Dianne Steel, Senior Judge Hon. Cynthia N. Giuliani, District Judge Hon. David S. Gibson, Jr., District Judge Hon. Margaret E. Pickard, District Judge, Family Division Hon. Rhonda Kay Forsberg, District Judge Amy Marie Gray Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Eighth District Court Clerk

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