NOT FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

JOSEPH WELDON SMITH,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

E.K. MCDANIEL, Warden,

Respondent - Appellee.

No. 08-99004

D.C. No. 2:07-CV-00318-JCM-RJJ

ORDER^{*}

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Nevada James C. Mahan, District Judge, Presiding

Argued and Submitted October 5, 2010 San Francisco, California

Before: KLEINFELD and GRABER, Circuit Judges, and MOLLOY, District Judge.^{**}

Under Thompson v. Frank, 599 F.3d 1088, 1090 (9th Cir. 2010) (per

curiam), we lack appellate jurisdiction to review the district court's stay-and-

abeyance order. Accordingly, the appeal is DISMISSED.

* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

** The Honorable Donald W. Molloy, United States District Judge for the District of Montana, sitting by designation.

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