

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JERRY HOOKS,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 44926

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

JANETTE M. BLOOM  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *J. Richards*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

This is a proper person appeal from the February 28, 2005 decision of the district court to deny numerous pre-trial motions. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Nancy M. Saitta, Judge.

Our review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. The right to appeal is statutory; where no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists.<sup>1</sup> No statute or court rule provides for an independent appeal from the denial of pre-trial motions.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, we ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

*Maupin*, J.  
Maupin

*Douglas*, J.  
Douglas

*Parraguirre*, J.  
Parraguirre

<sup>1</sup>Castillo v. State, 106 Nev. 349, 792 P.2d 1133 (1990).

<sup>2</sup>See NRS 177.015(3) ("The defendant only may appeal from a final judgment or verdict in a criminal case."); NRS 177.045 ("Upon the appeal, any decision of the court in an intermediate order or proceeding, forming a part of the record, may be reviewed.").

cc: Hon. Nancy M. Saitta, District Judge  
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