

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

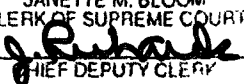
GEORGE GONZALES,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 45588

FILED

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY 
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

This is an appeal from an order of the district court denying appellant's motion to dismiss counsel and appoint new counsel. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Michelle Leavitt, Judge.


Our preliminary review of this appeal revealed a jurisdictional defect. The right to appeal is statutory; where no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists.¹ No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from an order denying a motion to dismiss counsel.

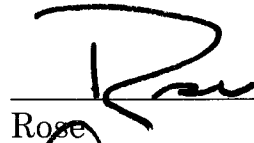
Accordingly, on August 9, 2005, this court ordered appellant's counsel to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed. Counsel

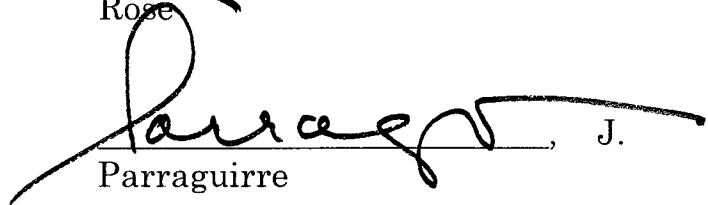
¹Castillo v. State, 106 Nev. 349, 792 P.2d 1133 (1990).

for appellant has failed to respond to the order to show cause. We conclude that we lack jurisdiction to entertain this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

 _____, J.
Douglas

 _____, J.
Rose

 _____, J.
Parraguirre

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