

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA


MARTESE DANDRE SLACK,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 46130

**FILED**

DEC 23 2005

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 for the appointment of new counsel. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Valorie Vega, Judge.

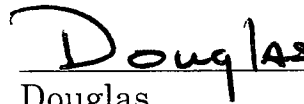
This court's preliminary review of this appeal revealed a potential jurisdictional defect. The right to appeal is statutory; where no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists.<sup>1</sup> No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from an order denying a motion for the appointment of new counsel. Accordingly, on November 8, 2005, this court ordered appellant's counsel to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed. Counsel has failed to respond to this court's


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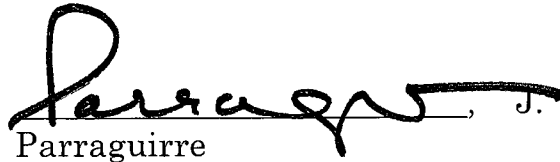
<sup>1</sup>Castillo v. State, 106 Nev. 349, 792 P.2d 1133 (1990).

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

cc: Hon. Valorie Vega, District Judge  
Clark County Public Defender Philip J. Kohn  
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Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger  
Clark County Clerk  
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