

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DARRYL J. DORFMAN,
INDIVIDUALLY AND MARK T.
COBURN, ESQ., INDIVIDUALLY,
Appellants,
vs.
LAW OFFICE OF KENNETH G.
FRIZZELL, III, INC., A NEVADA
CORPORATION,
Respondent.

No. 47061

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

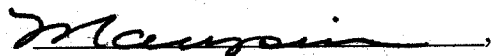
This is an appeal from a district court order holding appellants in contempt. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Nancy M. Saitta, Judge.

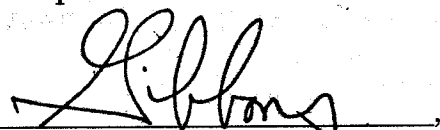
Our review of the documents before this court reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the right to appeal is statutory; if no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists.¹ No rule or statute permits an appeal from a contempt order, and we have previously held that a contempt order is properly challenged by way of a

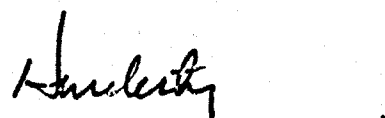
¹See Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984).

petition for extraordinary relief, not an appeal.² Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, we dismiss it.

It is so ORDERED.³


Maupin, J.


Gibbons, J.


Hardesty, J.

cc: Hon. Nancy M. Saitta, District Judge
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²See Pengilly v. Rancho Santa Fe Homeowners, 116 Nev. 646, 5 P.3d 569 (2000).

³We deny appellants' motion for stay as moot in light of this order.