

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DAVID RUFFA, AKA DAVID P. RUFFA,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 48159

**FILED**

**NOV 27 2006**

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying a motion to dismiss counsel and motion to appoint counsel. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Michelle Leavitt, 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 appeal from an order denying the aforementioned motions. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

J. Gibbons, J.  
Gibbons

J. Maupin, J.  
Maupin

J. Douglas, J.  
Douglas

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

cc: Hon. Michelle Leavitt, District Judge  
David Ruffa  
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Clark County Clerk