

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA


FERNANDO ALEJANDRO PORTUGAL,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 49028

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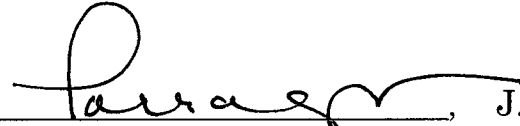
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

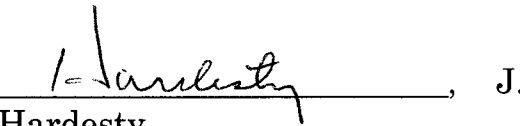
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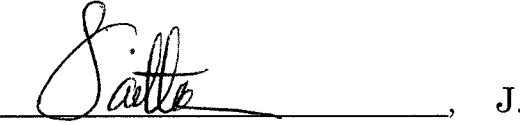
This is a proper person appeal from a decision of the district court denying a motion for appointment of counsel. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Lee A. Gates, Judge.

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.¹ No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from a decision denying a motion for appointment of counsel. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.


_____, J.
Parraguirre


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Hardesty


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

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