

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CANDACE M. BECKNER A/K/A  
CANDANCE MARGARET BECKNER,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 49825

**FILED**

SEP 06 2007

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

JANETTE M. BLOOM  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *[Signature]*  
DEPUTY CLERK

This is an appeal from an order of the district court remanding appellant to Lakes Crossing. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Robert H. Perry, Judge.

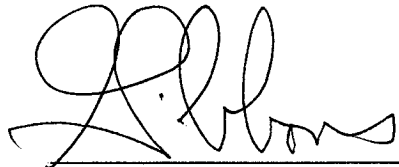
This court's review of this appeal revealed a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the right to appeal is statutory; where no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists.<sup>1</sup> No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from an order remanding to Lakes Crossing. Accordingly, on July 26, 2007, this court ordered counsel for appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. On August 15, 2007, counsel for appellant filed a response to the order to show cause. In the response, counsel concedes that this court does not have jurisdiction over this appeal and asks this court to treat this appeal as an original petition for a writ of mandamus. We

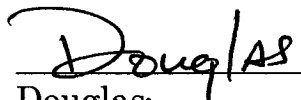
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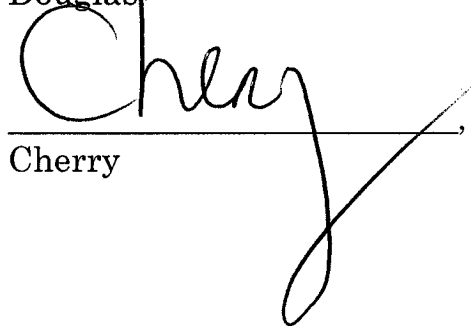
<sup>1</sup>Castillo v. State, 106 Nev. 349, 792 P.2d 1133 (1990).

decline to do so. Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to entertain this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>2</sup>

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

  
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Douglas

  
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Cherry

cc: Hon. Robert H. Perry, District Judge  
Washoe County Public Defender  
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City  
Washoe County District Attorney Richard A. Gammick  
Washoe District Court Clerk  
Candace Beckner

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<sup>2</sup>Because Beckner is represented by counsel in this matter, we decline to grant her permission to file documents in proper person in this court. See NRAP 46(b). Accordingly, this court shall take no action and shall not consider the proper person document that Beckner has submitted to this court in this matter.