

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEPHEN M. DE LONG,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 49912

**FILED**

SEP 25 2007

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

JANETTE M. BLOOM  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *A. Alvarado*  
DEPUTY CLERK

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

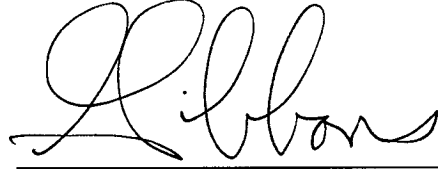
This court's review of this appeal revealed a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the right to appeal is statutory; where no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists.<sup>1</sup> No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from an order remanding to Lakes Crossing. Accordingly, on August 9, 2007, this court ordered counsel for appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Counsel for appellant failed to respond to this court's

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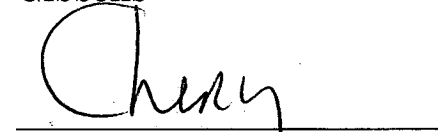
<sup>1</sup>Castillo v. State, 106 Nev. 349, 792 P.2d 1133 (1990).

order. We conclude that we lack jurisdiction to entertain this appeal, and therefore, we

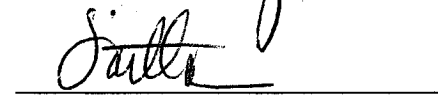
ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

  
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Gibbons

  
\_\_\_\_\_ J.

Cherry

  
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cc: Hon. Steven P. Elliott, District Judge  
Jenny Hubach  
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Washoe County District Attorney Richard A. Gammick  
Washoe District Court Clerk  
Stephen M. De Long