

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GROVER CLEVELAND THOUVENELL,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 49930

**FILED**

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from an order of commitment to Lakes Crossing for the purpose of attaining competency. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Janet J. Berry, Judge.

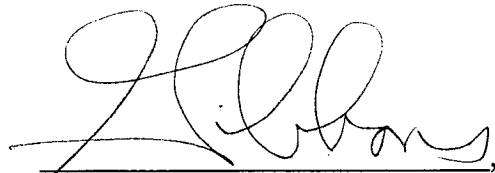
Our review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. The right to appeal is statutory; where no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists.<sup>1</sup> No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from an order of commitment to Lakes Crossing for the purpose of attaining competency. To the extent that petitioner sought mandamus

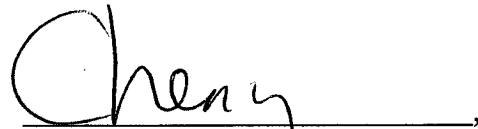
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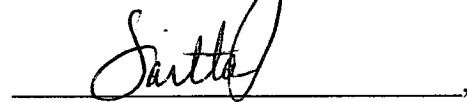
<sup>1</sup>Castillo v. State, 106 Nev. 349, 792 P.2d 1133 (1990).

relief, petitioner has not demonstrated that judicial intervention in this matter is warranted at this time.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Cherry

  
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Saitta

cc: Hon. Janet J. Berry, District Judge  
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<sup>2</sup>See NRS 34.160. Any petition for a writ of mandamus should comply with the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.