IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NORMAN T. POWELL, Appellant, vs. E.K. MCDANIEL, WARDEN, Respondent. No. 50090

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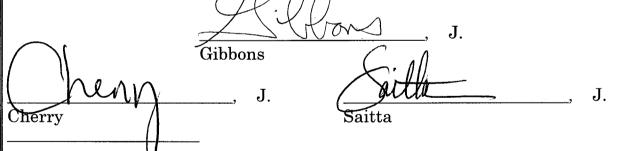
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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order denying a motion for appointment of counsel. Seventh Judicial District Court, White Pine County; Dan L. Papez, Judge.

Our review of the documents transmitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) reveals a jurisdictional defect. This court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only where the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule.¹ No statute or court rule authorizes an appeal from an order denying a motion for appointment of counsel.² Accordingly, we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.³



¹<u>Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels</u>, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984).

²<u>See</u> NRAP 3A(b) (listing orders and judgments from which an appeal may be taken).

³In light of this order, appellant need not file the civil proper person appeal statement or transcript request form sent to him on August 28, 2007.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA cc: Hon. Dan L. Papez, District Judge Norman Tyrone Powell Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City White Pine County Clerk

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