

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL CURTIS RATLIFF,  
Appellant,

vs.

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS; PRISON  
COMMISSIONERS; WARDEN,  
LOVELOCK CORRECTIONAL  
CENTER, JACK PALMER; DIRECTOR,  
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS, HOWARD SKOLNIK;  
CCS III, EMANUEL; AND CCS I,  
CRONE,  
Respondents.

No. 51315

**FILED**

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY S. Young  
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying a motion for reconsideration. Sixth Judicial District Court, Pershing County; John M. Iroz, 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

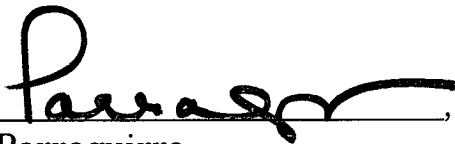
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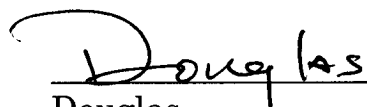
<sup>1</sup>Castillo v. State, 106 Nev. 349, 792 P.2d 1133 (1990).

appeal from an order denying a motion for reconsideration. Accordingly,  
we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Hardesty

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Parraguirre

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Douglas

cc: Hon. John M. Iroz, District Judge  
Michael Curtis Ratliff  
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City  
Pershing County Clerk