

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DAVID A. JOYCE,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 51567

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL


This is an appeal from an order of the district court denying a pretrial motion for bail reduction. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Valorie Vega, Judge.

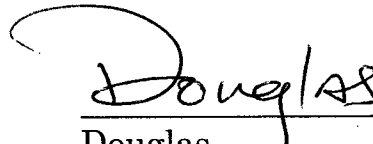
Our initial review of this appeal revealed a potential jurisdictional defect. The right to appeal is statutory; where no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists.¹ No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from a district court order denying a pretrial motion for bail reduction. Accordingly, this court ordered appellant's counsel to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Appellant's counsel has responded and informs this court that he can find no authority providing for an appeal from the denial of a pretrial motion for bail reduction.

¹Castillo v. State, 106 Nev. 349, 352, 792 P.2d 1133, 1135 (1990).

Having reviewed the documents submitted in this appeal, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.²


_____, J.
Hardesty


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Parraguirre


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Douglas

cc: Hon. Valorie Vega, District Judge
Clark County Public Defender Philip J. Kohn
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City
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²On June 9, 2008, appellant submitted a proper person brief in support of his appeal. In light of this order, this court will take no action with regard to this document.