IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DERRICK DEON VINCENT A/K/A DERRICK DELEON VINCENT A/K/A DERRICK D. VINCENT A/K/A JASON BROWN, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 52217

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This appeal was initiated by a proper person notice of appeal. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Valerie Adair, Judge.

On August 6, 2008, appellant filed a proper person notice of appeal from various pretrial rulings of the district court. 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.¹ No statute or court rule provides for an independent appeal from

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

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA pretrial rulings of the district court.² Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.³

J. Hardesty

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J. Douglas

cc: Hon. Valerie Adair, District Judge Derrick Deon Vincent Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger Eighth District Court Clerk

²NRS 177.015(3); NRS 177.045.

³We have considered the proper person documents submitted in this matter, and we conclude that no relief is warranted for the reason set forth above.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA