IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL PETER CAVARRETTA, Appellant,

vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 53267

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying a motion for appointment of counsel. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Jackie Glass, 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. <u>Castillo v. State</u>, 106 Nev. 349, 352, 792 P.2d 1133, 1135 (1990). No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from an order denying the aforementioned motion. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

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