

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHARLES HILL,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 53311

**FILED**

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying a petition for commutation of sentence. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; David Wall, 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. Castillo v. State, 106 Nev. 349, 352, 792 P.2d 1133, 1135 (1990). No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from an order denying a petition for commutation of sentence. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Parraguirre, J.  
Parraguirre

Douglas, J.  
Douglas

Pickering, J.  
Pickering

cc: Hon. David Wall, District Judge  
Charles Hill  
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