

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL ANGELO DRAKE,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
GINGER MARIA DRAKE N/K/A  
GINGER MARIA WASHINGTON,  
Respondent.

No. 53629

**FILED**

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *[Signature]*  
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order denying a motion to hold respondent in contempt. Second Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Washoe County; Frances Doherty, Judge.

This court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule. Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 209, 678 P.2d 1152, 1153 (1984). No statute or court rule authorizes an appeal from an order denying a contempt motion, and thus, the challenged order is not substantively appealable on this basis. See NRAP 3A(b) (listing orders and judgments from which an appeal may be taken); Pengilly v. Rancho Santa Fe Homeowners, 116 Nev. 646, 5 P.3d 569 (2000).<sup>1</sup>

It is so ORDERED.

*[Signature]*, J.  
Parraguirre

*[Signature]*, J.  
Douglas

*[Signature]*, J.  
Pickering

<sup>1</sup>In light of this order, we deny as moot appellant's May 21, 2009, motion for an extension of time.

cc: Hon. Frances Doherty, District Judge, Family Court Division  
Michael Angelo Drake  
Ginger Maria Washington  
Washoe District Court Clerk