

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOHN MATTHIAS WATSON, III,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 53681

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from the denial of a motion for self-representation in pending trial proceedings. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Kathy A. Hardcastle, 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 independent appeal from an order denying a motion for self-representation. See NRS 177.015(3) (providing that a defendant may appeal from a final judgment); NRS 177.045 (providing that a defendant may raise the denial of intermediate motions in an appeal from a final judgment). Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Parraguirre J.
Parraguirre

Douglas J.
Douglas

Pickering J.
Pickering

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