IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TONYA L. WADE, Appellant, vs. EDWIN M. WADE, JR.,

Respondent.

No. 54081

FILED

SEP 2 5 2009

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DISMSSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order denying a motion to disqualify the district court judge. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; T. Arthur Ritchie Jr., 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 motion to disqualify a judge; thus, the challenged order is not substantively appealable on this basis. See Towbin Dodge, LLC v. Dist. Ct., 121 Nev. 251, 254, 112 P.3d 1063, 1066 (2005); Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984); see also NRAP 3A(b) (listing orders and judgments from which an appeal may be taken). Therefore we,

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Parraguirre

Douglas

Pickering

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

(O) 1947A

09-23497

cc: Hon. T. Arthur Ritchie Jr., District Judge, Family Court Division
Tonya L. Wade
Lee & Russell
Eighth District Court Clerk