IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GENE ANTHONY ALLEN,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 54132

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying a motion for the appointment of counsel. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; James M. Bixler, 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 a motion for the appointment of counsel. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹

Saitta J.

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¹We have received and considered all documents submitted in this matter, and we conclude that appellant is not entitled to relief for the reasons set forth above.

cc: Hon. James M. Bixler, District Judge Gene Anthony Allen Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger Eighth District Court Clerk