## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL JOSEPH GEIGER, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 54276

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from an order denying a pretrial motion to dismiss. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Connie J. Steinheimer, 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 independent appeal from an order denying a pretrial motion to dismiss. NRS 177.015(3); NRS 177.045. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

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SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA Hon. Connie J. Steinheimer, District Judge
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