

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RICKIE LAMONT SLAUGHTER, JR.,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 54296

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

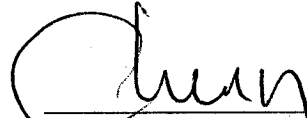
This is an appeal from an order of the district court denying a pretrial motion for bail reduction. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Stewart L. Bell, Judge


Our review of this appeal revealed a potential jurisdictional defect. Specifically, it appeared that the order appealed from is substantively not appealable. 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). Because it appeared that no statute or court rule provides for an appeal from a district court order denying a pretrial motion for bail reduction, we ordered appellant's counsel to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. In response, citing to cases in other jurisdictions that have held that orders denying a motion to reduce bail are appealable orders under federal statute, appellant's counsel argues that the order denying appellant's motion for bail reduction should be appealable as a "collateral order' exception" to NRS 177.015(3).


Having reviewed the documents filed in this appeal, we conclude that no statute or court rule provides for an appeal from a

district court order denying a pretrial motion for bail reduction. Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.


_____, J.
Cherry


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Saitta


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