

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILLIE RAY LEWIS,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 54532

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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; Michelle Leavitt, 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 appeal from an order denying a motion for the appointment of counsel. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

[Signature: Cherry]
_____, J.
Cherry

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