IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA, Appellant, vs. CASSIO LATAURIUS BENNETT, Respondent.

No. 35005

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from an order of the district court granting a motion for attorney's fees in excess of the statutory limit and in the amount of \$26,302.50. This court's preliminary review of this appeal revealed a potential jurisdictional defect. Therefore, on November 19, 1999, this court ordered the State to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. <u>See</u> Wood v. State, 113 Nev. 1455, 951 P.2d 601 (1997) (petition for writ of mandamus is the appropriate vehicle for challenging an order of the district court regarding court-appointed attorney compensation) (citing Beury v. State, 107 Nev. 363, 812 P.2d 774 (1991)).

In response to this court's show cause order, the Clark County District Attorney has conceded that this court lacks jurisdiction to consider this appeal and has indicated its agreement that this "appeal should be dismissed." Accordingly, having concluded that we lack jurisdiction to entertain this appeal, we hereby

ORDER this appeal dismissed.

C.J. Rose J. Shearing J. Beck

cc: Hon. Ronald D. Parraguirre, Attorney General Clark County District Attorney Walton & Langford Clark County Clerk

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