## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DAVID ANDREW LYTLE, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 55454



APR U 8 2010

## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from the denial of a pretrial motion to dismiss. Fifth Judicial District Court, Nye County; John P. Davis, Judge.

No statute or court rule permits an appeal from an order denying a pretrial motion to dismiss.<sup>1</sup> <u>Castillo v. State</u>, 106 Nev. 349, 792 P.2d 1133 (1990). Accordingly, we lack jurisdiction, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>2</sup>

Cherry J. J. Saitta Gibbons

<sup>1</sup>The denial of a pretrial motion to dismiss may be challenged in a direct appeal. NRS 177.045.

<sup>2</sup>We have considered the proper person documents submitted in this matter, and we conclude that no relief is warranted for the reason set forth above.

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