

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RONALD DUCKSWORTH, JR.,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 58715

**FILED**

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from an order denying a post-conviction petition requesting genetic marker testing pursuant to NRS 176.0918. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Jessie Elizabeth Walsh, Judge.

Because no statute or court rule permits an appeal from an order denying a petition requesting genetic marker testing, we lack jurisdiction.<sup>1</sup> Castillo v. State, 106 Nev. 349, 352, 792 P.2d 1133, 1135 (1990). Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Douglas, J.  
Douglas

Gibbons, J.  
Gibbons

Parraguirre, J.  
Parraguirre

<sup>1</sup>NRS 176.0918 does not include an express grant of authority to appeal, and no such grant of authority appears in any other statute (such as NRS 177.015, which provides the statutory authority for most appeals in criminal proceedings).

cc: Hon. Jessie Elizabeth Walsh, District Judge  
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