

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JERRY LYNN HAWKINS,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 61414

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a district court order denying a presentence motion to withdraw a guilty plea. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Jerome T. Tao, Judge.

We lack jurisdiction because no statute or court rule authorizes an independent appeal from such an order, the order is not a final order, and appellant has not been sentenced nor has a judgment of conviction been entered in the criminal proceedings. See NRS 177.015; NRAP 4(b)(2); Castillo v. State, 106 Nev. 349, 792 P.2d 1133 (1990).

Therefore, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>1</sup>

*Saitta*, J.  
Saitta

*Pickering*, J.  
Pickering

*Hardesty*, J.  
Hardesty

<sup>1</sup>We note that appellant may challenge the denial of his presentence motion to withdraw the guilty plea on appeal from the judgment of conviction. See NRS 177.015(3); NRS 177.045.

In light of this order, no action will be taken on counsel's motion to withdraw as counsel of record.

cc: Hon. Jerome T. Tao, District Judge  
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