

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

No. 61829

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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 and the judgment of conviction has not been entered in the criminal proceedings. See NRS 177.015; Castillo v. State, 106 Nev. 349, 352, 792 P.2d 1133, 1135 (1990).

Therefore we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹

Douglas, J.

Douglas

Gibbons, J.

Gibbons

Parraguirre, J.

Parraguirre

¹We 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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