

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILLIAM EARLE NELSON,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 36058

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Respondent.

No. 36059

WILLIAM EARLE NELSON,  
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Appellant,  
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THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 36061

ORDER DISMISSING APPEALS

These proper person appeals purport to appeal from orders of the district court denying appellant's petitions for reopening sealed records in district court cases numbers C138224, C134802, C134555, and C134554. We elect to consolidate these appeals for disposition. See NRAP 3(b).

Our review of these appeals reveals jurisdictional defects. The right to appeal is statutory; where no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists. *Castillo v. State*, 106 Nev. 349, 792 P.2d 1133 (1990). No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from an order of the

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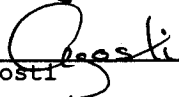
district court denying a petition for reopening sealed records.

Accordingly, we

ORDER these appeals dismissed.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, C.J.  
Rose

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Young

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Agosti

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