IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JO ANN JACKSON,

Appellant,

vs.

JANET RAFAEL, A/K/A JANET RAPHIEL, A/K/A JANET JACKSON, AND WILSON RAFAEL, A/K/A WILSON RAPHIEL, A/K/A WILSON JACKSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE,

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Respondents.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from the district court's order denying appellant's motion to disqualify the Honorable Gary Redmon. Our preliminary review of the documents submitted pursuant to NRAP 3(e) reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, no appeal may be taken from an order denying a motion to disqualify a judge.

The right to appeal is statutory; if no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists. <u>See</u> Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984); Kokkos v. Tsalikis, 91 Nev. 24, 530 P.2d 756 (1975). Here, the order appealed from is neither a final judgment nor independently appealable. <u>See</u> NRAP 3A(b). Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction, we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.¹

J. J. Aqosti J.

¹Although appellant was not granted leave to file papers in proper person, <u>see</u> NRAP 46(b), we have considered the proper person documents received from appellant. cc: Hon. Lee A. Gates, District Judge Robert K. Sparks Jo Ann Jackson Clark County Clerk

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