

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

No. 36337

MONA L. SNAPE, AN INDIVIDUAL,

Appellant,

vs.

MONT E. TANNER, AN INDIVIDUAL, AND  
DAVID A. BOOKE, AN INDIVIDUAL,

Respondents.

**FILED**

JUL 13 2000

JANETTE M. BLOOM  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *J. Richards*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from an order denying appellant's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. Our preliminary review of the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, no appeal may be taken from an order denying a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

The right to appeal is statutory; if no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists. See 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. See NRAP 3A(b)(2). Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction, we

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

*Maupin* J.  
Maupin

*Shearing* J.  
Shearing

*Becker* J.  
Becker

cc: Hon. Mark R. Denton, District Judge  
Mont E. Tanner  
Mona L. Snape  
Clark County Clerk

<sup>1</sup>We note that appellant failed to pay the filing fee mandated by NRS 2.250. This constitutes an independent basis for dismissal of this appeal.