

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ERIC TODD DOUGLAS,

Appellant,

vs.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES,
WELFARE DIVISION, AND KIM BROWN,

Respondents.

No. 36798

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from the district court's order denying appellant's "Motion to Prohibit State from Sending Past Due Arrears into Collection." Our review of the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the order appealed from is not substantively appealable.

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). Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction, we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.

[Signature] J.
Shearing

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Agostino

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Leavitt

cc: Hon. T. Art Ritchie Jr., District Judge,
Family Court Division
Clark County District Attorney,
Family Support Division
Eric Todd Douglas
Clark County Clerk