## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JUAN SILVERIO GARCIA-MEDINA,

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

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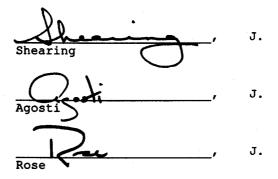
No. 37318

## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from an order of the district court denying appellant's pretrial petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Our review of this appeal revealed a potential jurisdictional defect. The right to appeal is statutory; where no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists.<sup>1</sup> No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from the denial of a pretrial habeas petition.

Accordingly, on February 1, 2001, this court ordered counsel for appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed. Counsel for appellant has failed to respond to our order. We therefore conclude that we lack jurisdiction to entertain this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.



<sup>1</sup>Castillo v. State, 106 Nev. 349, 792 P.2d 1133 (1990).

cc: Hon. Michael R. Griffin, District Judge Attorney General Carson City District Attorney Robert B. Walker, Jr. Carson City Clerk

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