

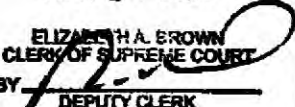
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILLIAM EDWARD FERGUSON,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 80942

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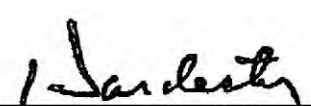
*ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL*


This is a pro se appeal from a district court order denying a pretrial petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; William D. Kephart, Judge.

This court's review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, no appeal lies from an order denying a pretrial petition for a writ of habeas corpus. *Gary v. Sheriff*, 96 Nev. 78, 605 P.2d 212 (1980) (order denying pretrial habeas relief is an intermediate order that may be challenged in a timely appeal from the judgment of conviction); *see also Sheriff v. Gillock*, 112 Nev. 213, 912 P.2d 274 (1996) (the State may appeal from a district court order granting in part and denying in part a pretrial petition for a writ of habeas corpus). The right to appeal is statutory; where no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists. *See Castillo v. State*, 106 Nev. 349, 352, 792 P.2d 1133, 1135 (1990). Accordingly, this court

ORDERS this appeal DISMISSED.

  
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Hardesty, J.

  
Cadish, J.

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