IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DANIEL R. STENNER,

No. 37849

Appellant,

vs.

DALE JONES,

Respondent.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order granting respondent's motion to file a late pleading in the underlying civil action. Our review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. The right to appeal is statutory; if no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists. No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from an order granting a motion to file a late pleading. Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Young J.

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Leavitt J.

cc: Hon. Steve L. Dobrescu, District Judge Attorney General Daniel Ronald Stenner White Pine County Clerk J.

 ¹ 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).