

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GEORGE O'CONNER BEARD,

Appellant,

vs.

MICHELLE BEARD,

Respondent.

No. 38627

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from an order denying appellant's motion to disqualify a district court judge. The right to appeal is statutory; if no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists.¹ No statute or rule provides for an appeal from an order denying a motion to disqualify a judge.² Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.³

Young
_____, J.
Young

Agosti
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¹See 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).

²See NRAP 3A(b)(2); Whitman v. Whitman, 108 Nev. 949, 950 n.1, 840 P.2d 1232, 1232 n.1 (1992).

³We note that the district court granted appellant leave to proceed in forma pauperis by an order dated June 8, 2000. Accordingly, no filing fee is due in this appeal.

cc: Hon. T. Arthur Ritchie Jr., District Judge,
Family Court Division
George O'Conner Beard
Michelle Beard
Clark County Clerk