IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

No. 39004

GEORGE A. TOLIVER,
Appellant,
vs.
JACKIE GAUGHAN'S WESTERN
HOTEL,
Respondent.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from an order denying appellant's motion for leave to amend his complaint. Our review of the documentation before us reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the right to appeal is statutory; if no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists. No statute or rule provides for an appeal from an order denying a motion for leave to amend. Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Shearing

J.

Rose

Becker

J.

¹See <u>Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels</u>, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984); <u>Kokkos v. Tsalikis</u>, 91 Nev. 24, 530 P.2d 756 (1975).

²See NRAP 3A(b).

cc: Hon. Valorie Vega, District Judge Beckley, Singleton, Chtd. George A. Toliver Clark County Clerk