

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BARON KEITH HOLMES,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 39386

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL


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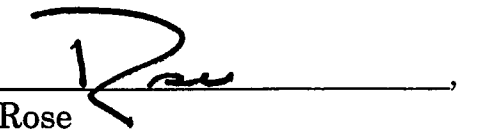
This is an appeal from an order of the district court denying appellant's motion to dismiss counsel and appoint alternative counsel. Our review of this appeal revealed a potential jurisdictional defect. The right to appeal is statutory; where no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists.¹ No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from an order denying a motion to dismiss counsel and appoint alternative counsel. On April 1, 2002, this court ordered counsel for appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

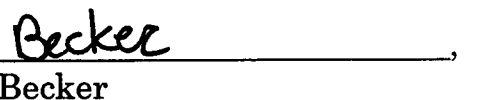
¹Castillo v. State, 106 Nev. 349, 792 P.2d 1133 (1990).

On April 8, 2002, counsel for appellant filed a response to this court's order. In the response, counsel for appellant concedes that this court lacks jurisdiction to entertain this appeal. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

 J.
Shearing

 J.
Rose

 J.
Becker

cc: Hon. Valorie Vega, District Judge
Attorney General/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney
Clark County Public Defender
Clark County Clerk