

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PEDRO DUARTE,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 39476

**FILED**

JUL 29 2002

JANETTE M. BLOOM  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *J. Richards*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from an order of the district court denying appellant's motion to reduce his bail. 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.<sup>1</sup> No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from an order denying a motion to reduce bail.

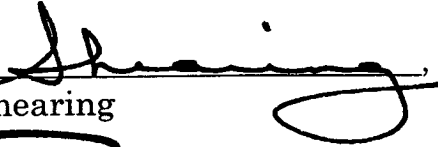
Accordingly, on June 10, 2002, this court ordered appellant's counsel to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed.


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

Appellant's counsel has failed to respond. We therefore conclude that we lack jurisdiction to entertain this appeal and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>2</sup>

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Shearing

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Rose

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Becker

cc: Hon. Kathy A. Hardcastle, District Judge  
Michael V. Cristalli  
Pedro Duarte  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney  
Clark County Clerk

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<sup>2</sup>We have considered all proper person documents filed or received in this matter, and we conclude that the relief requested is not warranted.