## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BRIAN LAMAR BROWN, Appellant, THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent.

No. 39653

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



This is a proper person appeal from an order denying appellant's notice for a hearing on a motion for order to return seized property. Our review of this appeal reveals a 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 notice for a hearing on a motion for order to return seized property.2 Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>To the extent that appellant seeks to appeal from the denial of his motion for return of seized property, this court lacks jurisdiction to consider the appeal because the notice of appeal was untimely filed. See NRAP 4(b); Lozada v. State, 110 Nev. 349, 871 P.2d 944 (1994).

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