IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

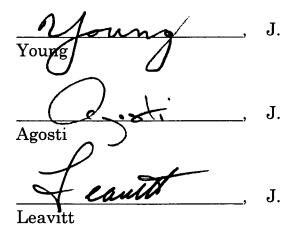
KENNETH WAYNE DORSEY, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 39829

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal purporting to be from a decision of the district court denying appellant's motion for removal and appointment of counsel. 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 a decision of the district court denying a motion for removal and appointment of counsel.² Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.



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

²We further note that the documents before this court indicate that the district court granted appellant's counsel's motion to be relieved and ordered that the Public Defender's Office would be assigned to the case.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA cc: Hon. Steven R. Kosach, District Judge Attorney General/Carson City Washoe County District Attorney Kenneth Wayne Dorsey Washoe District Court Clerk

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