

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KENNETH WAYNE DORSEY,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 39829

FILED

JUL 22 2002

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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

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.

Young, J.
Young

Agosti, J.
Agosti

Leavitt, J.
Leavitt

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.

cc: Hon. Steven R. Kosach, District Judge
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