

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA


CRISTOBAL MORALES,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 40583

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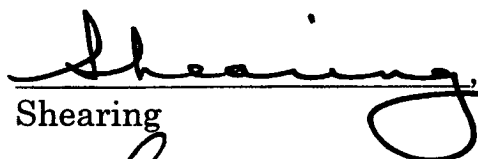
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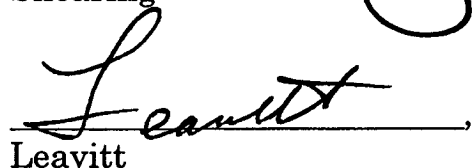
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL


JANETTE M. BLOOM
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This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying appellant's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. 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 of the district court denying a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

 J.
Shearing

 J.
Leavitt

 J.
Becker

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

cc: Hon. Donald M. Mosley, District Judge
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