

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

No. 40828

FILED

MAR 20 2003

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY J. R. [Signature]
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK


This is an appeal from an order of the district court denying appellant's pretrial petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Our review of this appeal revealed 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 orders denying pretrial habeas petitions.


Accordingly, on February 4, 2003, this court ordered appellant's counsel to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed. On February 5, 2003, counsel filed a notice of lack of jurisdiction and

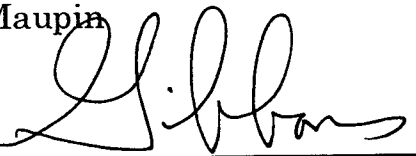
¹Castillo v. State, 106 Nev. 349, 792 P.2d 1133 (1990).

request for dismissal. We conclude that we lack jurisdiction to entertain this appeal and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.²


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. James W. Hardesty, District Judge
Bruce D. Voorhees
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City
Washoe County District Attorney Richard A. Gammick
Washoe District Court Clerk

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