

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LARRY LAWTON, JR.,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 41131

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying appellant's motion to dismiss and appoint alternate counsel in ongoing criminal proceedings below. This court's 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 interlocutory appeal from an order denying a motion to dismiss and appoint alternate counsel. Accordingly, this court lacks jurisdiction to consider this appeal and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Shearing J.
Shearing

Leavitt J.
Leavitt

Becker J.
Becker

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

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