

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FRANK ORTIZ,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 41923

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

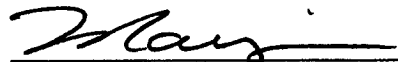
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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richards*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

This is a proper person appeal from a decision of the district court to deny appellant's motion to settle a legal question. 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 to deny a motion to settle a legal question. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.²


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Leavitt


_____, J.
Maupin

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

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

cc: Hon. Valorie Vega, District Judge
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