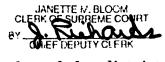
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILLIAM CHARLES MERRITT, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 42086



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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



03-17096

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying appellant's motion to dismiss counsel and for the appointment of alternate 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 an order denying a motion to dismiss counsel. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Becker Becker J.

J. Shearing J. Gibbons

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

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