IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES HOWARD HAYES, JR., Appellant,

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{vs.} \\ \text{THE STATE OF NEVADA,} \\ \text{Respondent.} \end{array}$

No. 77151

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a pro se appeal from an order of the district court denying appellant's pretrial petition for writ of habeas corpus. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; William D. Kephart, Judge.

Our review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, no appeal lies from an order denying a pretrial petition for a writ of habeas corpus. *Gary v. Sheriff*, 96 Nev. 78, 605 P.2d 212 (1980). The right to appeal is statutory; where no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists. *See Castillo v. State*, 106 Nev. 349, 352, 792 P.2d 1133, 1135 (1990). Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

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