

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JO ANN JACKSON,  
Appellant,

vs.  
JANET RAFAEL, A/K/A JANET JACKSON,  
AND WILSON RAFAEL, A/K/A WILSON  
JACKSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE,  
Respondents.

No. 45408

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BY *J. Richards*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order denying a "motion to dismiss sham defense" and appellant's objections regarding the court's jurisdiction to issue a previous order. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Stephen L. Huffaker, Judge.

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.<sup>1</sup> No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from an order denying a motion to dismiss a defense and addressing objections. Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>2</sup>

*Becker* \_\_\_\_\_, C. J.  
Becker

*Rose* \_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Rose

*Hardesty* \_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Hardesty

<sup>1</sup>See NRAP 3A(b); Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984).

<sup>2</sup>Although appellant was not granted leave to proceed in proper person, see NRAP 46(b), we have received appellant's proper person documents. In light of this order, we deny any relief requested therein.

cc: Hon. Stephen L. Huffaker, Senior Judge  
Jo Ann Jackson  
Janet Rafael  
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Clark County Clerk