IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KRISTOPHER L. RISINGER, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 46704

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from an order of the district court terminating appellant from the drug court program. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Jack Lehman, Judge.

Our preliminary review of this appeal revealed 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 terminating an individual's participation in drug court.

Accordingly, on February 22, 2006 this court ordered appellant's counsel the Clark County Public Defender to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed. The Clark County Public Defender

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

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA has failed to respond. We conclude that we lack jurisdiction to entertain this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

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