

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOHN RAY MILLER,
Appellant,

vs.

ROBERT E. MILLER,
INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS
CAPACITY AS REVEREND
ROBERT E. MILLER, NATIONAL
EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
VETERANS IN CONFLICT WITH
THE LAW, AND VETERANS OF
THE VIETNAM WAR,
Respondents.

No. 52480

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

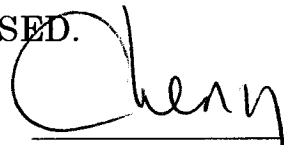
This is a proper person appeal from a district court order denying a motion to dismiss. First Judicial District Court, Carson City; William A. Maddox, Judge.


Our review of the documents before us reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, this court has jurisdiction to consider appeals only when authorized by statute or court rule.¹ Appellant's notice of appeal indicates that he is challenging the district court's order denying his


¹Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984).

motion to dismiss for want of prosecution. However, no statute or court rule authorizes an appeal from such an order.² Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.


_____, J.
Cherry


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Saitta

cc: Hon. William A. Maddox, District Judge
John Ray Miller
Kurth Law Office
Carson City Clerk

²See NRAP 3A(b) (listing orders and judgments from which an appeal may be taken).