## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERT ANDERSON BRUCE, Appellant, vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 53665

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying a motion to compel. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Stefany Miley, 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. <u>Castillo v. State</u>, 106 Nev. 349, 352, 792 P.2d 1133, 1135 (1990). No statute or court rule provides for an appeal from an order denying a motion to compel in a criminal case. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

J. Parraguirre

J. Douglas

J.

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