

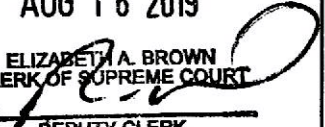
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

REGINALD CLARENCE HOWARD,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 79179

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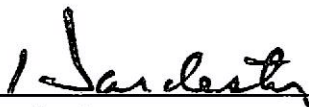
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*ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL*

This is a pro se appeal from a purported district court order denying and/or dismissing an amended postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Tierra Danielle Jones, Judge.

This court's review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, no postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in district court. Thus, this appeal appears premature. *See* NRS 177.015(3). To the extent that appellant appeals from the order denying a motion for leave to amend a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus, no statute or court rule provides for an appeal from such an order. *See Castillo v. State*, 106 Nev. 349, 792 P.2d 1133 (1990). Accordingly, this court

ORDERS this appeal DISMISSED.

 J.  
Hardesty

 J.  
Stiglich

 J.  
Silver

cc: Hon. Tierra Danielle Jones, District Judge  
Reginald Clarence Howard  
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Clark County District Attorney  
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