

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA


IN THE MATTER OF THE PARENATL  
RIGHTS AS TO: A. M. C., A MINOR  
CHILD.

VALENTIN ANTHONY C.,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
ELIZABETH C.,  
Respondent.

No. 79651

**FILED**

OCT 18 2019

ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY  DEPUTY CLERK

*ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL*

This is a pro se appeal from an order denying a motion for the appointment of counsel. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Dixie Grossman, Judge.

Review of the documents submitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(g) reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the order designated in the notice of appeal is not substantively appealable. See NRAP 3A(b). This court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule. *Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels*, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984). No statute or court rule provides for an

appeal from an order denying a motion for the appointment of counsel. This court lacks jurisdiction over this appeal and

ORDERS this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>1</sup>

1 Hardesty, J.  
Hardesty

Stiglich, J.  
Stiglich

Silver, J.  
Silver

cc: Hon. Dixie Grossman, District Judge  
Valentin Anthony C.  
Elizabeth C.  
Washoe District Court Clerk

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<sup>1</sup>Given this dismissal, the court takes no action on the pro se documents filed on October 3 and 8, 2019.