IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

AARON THOMAS, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent.

No. 44070

NOV 012004

JANETTE M BLOU

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Sally L. Loehrer, Judge.

This court's preliminary review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the district court entered the judgment of conviction on January 26, 2004. Appellant did not file the notice of appeal, however, until October 6, 2004, well after the expiration of the thirty-day appeal period prescribed by NRAP 4(b). An untimely notice of appeal fails to vest jurisdiction in this court.¹ Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

J. Becker J. Agosti 2 J. Gibbons

¹See Lozada v. State, 110 Nev. 349, 871 P.2d 944 (1994).

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