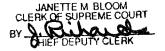
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GREGORY LYNN FORD, SR., Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 44118

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a jury verdict, of one count of possession of a controlled substance. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Janet J. Berry, Judge.

The judgment of conviction was filed on September 14, 2004. The notice of appeal was filed on October 15, 2004, one day after the thirty-day appeal period prescribed by NRAP 4(b). An untimely notice of appeal fails to vest jurisdiction in this court.¹

Accordingly, on November 5, 2004 this court ordered appellant's counsel to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed.

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

Counsel for appellant has failed to respond to this court's order. We conclude that we lack jurisdiction to entertain this appeal, and we ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Becker, J.

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