

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LAFORAL EDWARD KING, JR. A/K/A  
LAFOREL E. KING,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 44397

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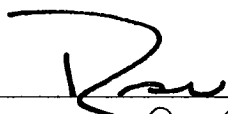
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

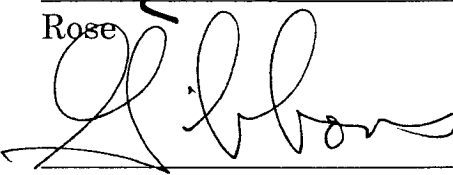
This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of one count of burglary, and adjudication as a habitual criminal. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Michelle Leavitt, Judge.

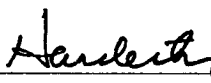
This court's preliminary review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the district court entered the judgment of conviction on September 29, 2004. Appellant did not file the notice of appeal, however, until December 13, 2004, well after the expiration of the thirty-day appeal period prescribed by NRAP 4(b). An untimely notice of

appeal fails to vest jurisdiction in this court.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Rose

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Hardesty

cc: Hon. Michelle Leavitt, District Judge  
Laforal Edward King Jr.  
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger  
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<sup>1</sup>See Lozada v. State, 110 Nev. 349, 871 P.2d 944 (1994).