## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA.

QUY VAN NGO, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 44791

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of one count of attempted theft. 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 July 9, 2004. Appellant did not file the notice of appeal, however, until February 25, 2005, 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

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

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA cc: Hon. Michelle Leavitt, District Judge Quy Van Ngo Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger Clark County Clerk

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