

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JULIUS CEASAR HIGGS,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 45232

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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 trafficking in a controlled substance. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Connie J. Steinheimer, Judge.

This court's preliminary review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the district court entered the judgment of conviction on April 27, 2004. Appellant did not file the notice of appeal, however, until May 5, 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.¹ Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

[Signature] J.
Maupin

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Douglas

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Parraguirre

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

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