IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

HEATH ROBERT GRABE, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent.

No. 45671

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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 attempted sexual assault. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Janet J. Berry, Judge.

This court's preliminary review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the district court entered the judgment of conviction on June 1, 2005. Appellant did not file the notice of appeal, however, until July 14, 2005, after the expiration of the thirty-day appeal period prescribed by NRAP 4(b). An untimely notice of appeal fails to vest

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jurisdiction in this court.¹ Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.²

Mary J. Maupi J. Gibbons

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

²Because appellant is represented by counsel in this matter, we decline to grant appellant permission to file documents in proper person in this court. <u>See NRAP 46(b)</u>. Accordingly, the clerk of this court shall return to appellant unfiled all proper person documents appellant has submitted to this court in this matter.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA cc: Hon. Janet J. Berry, District Judge
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