

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA


JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER ORELLANA,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 46697

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

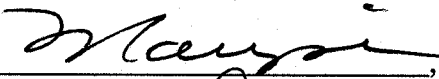
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This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of one count of possession of a stolen motor vehicle and one count of leaving the scene of an accident involving personal injury. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Steven P. Elliott, Judge.

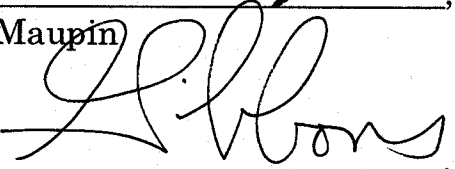
This court's preliminary review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the district court entered the judgment of conviction on September 15, 2005. Appellant did not file the notice of appeal, however, until January 25, 2006, well after the expiration of the thirty-day appeal period 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.



Maupin J.



Gibbons J.



Hardesty J.

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