IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOHN CLAIR SCHUTTS, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 47710

FILED

AUG 24 2006

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of one count of second degree murder. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Jackie Glass, Judge.

This court's preliminary review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the district court entered the judgment of conviction on July 5, 2005. Appellant did not file the notice of appeal, however, until July 17, 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

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

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

J. Douglas

Becker J. Becker J. Parraguirre

cc: Honorable Jackie Glass, District Judge Clark County Public Defender Philip J. Kohn Attorney General George Chanos/Carson City Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger Clark County Clerk John Clair Schutts

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA