## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO T. M.

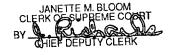
CLYDE M., Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA, DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, Respondent. No. 48103

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order terminating parental rights. Fifth Judicial District Court, Nye County; Robert W. Lane, Judge.

Notice of entry of the district court's August 14, 2006 order was served on appellant by respondent's counsel via U.S. mail on August 18, 2006. Because service of the notice of entry was by mail, appellant had 33 days from the date of service to file his notice of appeal. Appellant's notice of appeal was therefore due to be filed in the district court on or before September 20, 2006. Appellant filed his notice of appeal on September 21, 2006, one day after the 33 day period for filing his notice of

<sup>1</sup>See NRAP 4(a)(1); NRAP 26(c).

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appeal had run. Since appellant's notice of appeal was untimely filed, we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED,3

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cc: Hon. Robert W. Lane, District Judge Clyde Means Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City Nye County Clerk

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See <u>Healy v. Volkswagenwerk</u>, 103 Nev. 329, 741 P.2d 432 (1987) (noting that an untimely notice of appeal fails to vest jurisdiction in this court).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>In light of this order, the requested transcripts need not be prepared.