IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

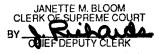
CHRISTOPHER SOUND O'NEILL, Appellant, vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 48110

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court striking a motion for a new trial and motion to vacate sentence. 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 order denying the motions on December 15, 2005. Appellant did not file the notice of appeal, however, until March 16, 2006, well after the expiration of the thirty-day appeal period prescribed by NRAP 4(b).¹ An untimely

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¹See also Edwards v. State, 112 Nev. 704, 918 P.2d 321 (1996).

notice of appeal fails to vest jurisdiction in this court.² Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Becker, J.

Hardesty, J.

Parraguirre, J.

cc: Hon. Steven P. Elliott, District Judge Christopher Sound O'Neill Attorney General George Chanos/Carson City Washoe County District Attorney Richard A. Gammick Washoe District Court Clerk

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