IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BILLY RAY JAMES,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 48520

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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 conspiracy to possess stolen property. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Sally L. Loehrer, Judge.

This court's preliminary review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the district court entered the judgment of conviction on August 21, 2006. Appellant did not file the notice of appeal, however, until December 4, 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. Accordingly, we conclude

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

that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

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