


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LOUIS M. SPARKS A/K/A LOUIS
MCARTHUR SPARKS A/K/A LOUIE
MCARTHUR SPARKS, III,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 48811

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying a motion to correct an illegal sentence. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Joseph T. Bonaventure, Judge.

This court's preliminary review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the district court entered the order denying appellant's motion on November 29, 2006. Appellant did not file the notice of appeal, however, until January 22, 2007, well after the expiration of the thirty-day appeal period prescribed by NRAP 4(b).¹ An untimely notice of appeal fails to vest jurisdiction in this court.²

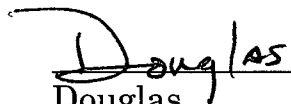
¹See also Edwards v. State, 112 Nev. 704, 918 P.2d 321 (1996).

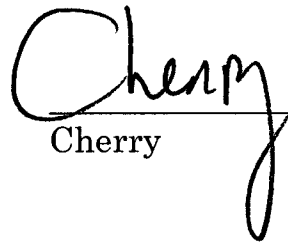
²See Lozada v. State, 110 Nev. 349, 871 P.2d 944 (1994).

Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal,
and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.


_____, J.
Gibbons


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Douglas


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