IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TAD E. FOSTER, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 49544

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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This is a proper person appeal from a purported decision of the district court denying a motion to vacate an illegal sentence. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Kenneth C. Cory, Judge.

On May 22, 2007, appellant filed a proper person notice of appeal in the district court from a purported decision of the district court denying a motion to vacate an illegal sentence. However, the district court had not made a decision, oral or written, on appellant's motion at the time he filed his notice of appeal. Thus, appellant's notice of appeal was premature. Appellant may file a timely appeal from a final, written order denying his motion.¹ Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to

 $^{1}\underline{See}$ NRAP 4(b).

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

J. Parraguirre

J. Hardesty

J.

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