

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RICKY WAYNE LITTLE,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 52101

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of coercion. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Stewart L. Bell, Judge.

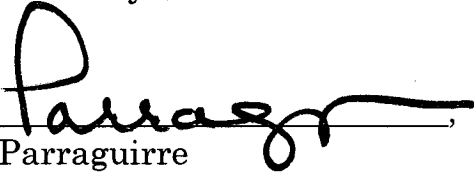
This court's preliminary review of this appeal revealed a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, it appeared that the appeal was untimely. The judgment of conviction was entered on May 1, 2008. However, the notice of appeal was not filed until June 30, 2008, well after the expiration of the 30-day appeal period prescribed by NRAP 4(b). "[A]n untimely notice of appeal fails to vest jurisdiction in this court."¹ Accordingly, this court directed counsel for appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. In response, counsel for appellant explains that she contacted appellant by letter in an attempt to obtain facts that would overcome the jurisdictional impediment. Counsel further states that, because appellant failed to respond to her letter, she cannot offer "any facts which would overcome the untimeliness of the Notice of Appeal." Having reviewed counsel's

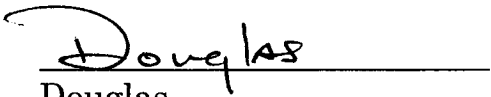
¹Lozada v. State, 110 Nev. 349, 352, 871 P.2d 944, 946 (1994).

response and the documents filed in this appeal, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.


_____, J.
Hardesty


_____, J.
Parraguirre


_____, J.
Douglas

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