

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA


ROBERT ANDERSON BRUCE,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 53017

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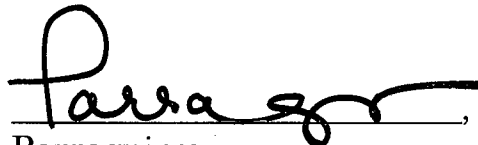
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

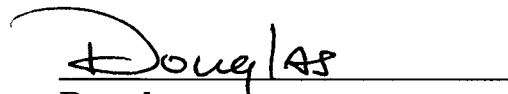
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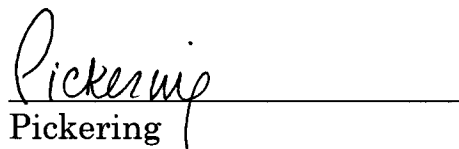
This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Sally L. Loehrer, Judge.

Our review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the district court entered its order denying appellant's petition on September 15, 2008. The district court served notice of entry of that order on appellant on September 16, 2008. Appellant did not file the notice of appeal, however, until December 30, 2008, well after the expiration of the thirty-day appeal period prescribed by NRS 34.575. "[A]n untimely notice of appeal fails to vest jurisdiction in this court." Lozada v. State, 110 Nev. 349, 352, 871 P.2d 944, 946 (1994). Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

 J.
Parraguirre

 J.
Douglas

 J.
Pickering

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