

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

No. 35022

FREDERICK FAHEEM AMEEN,

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

FILED

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JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. P. Smith*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of trafficking in a controlled substance. The district court sentenced appellant to 12 to 30 months in prison.

The only issue raised on appeal is: "Must a court hold an evidentiary hearing when the Defendant alleges sufficient grounds to grant a motion for post-conviction relief?" Appellant seems to be challenging the denial of a proper person "Motion for Post Conviction Sentence Reversal."

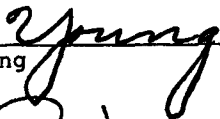
Our review of the record, however, revealed that the district court has not ruled, either orally or in writing, on appellant's motion.¹ Thus, any appeal with respect to that motion is premature, and we lack jurisdiction to consider it. See NRAP 4(b); NRS 34.575. Moreover, this is an appeal from the judgment of conviction. Because appellant had not raised any issues that are appropriate for review on direct appeal from a judgment of conviction,² we ordered counsel for

¹We note that the copy of the motion provided to this court in the appendix was stamped received by the district court but apparently has not been filed.

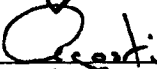
²See, e.g., Franklin v. State, 110 Nev. 750, 877 P.2d 1058 (1994) (listing examples of issues that may be raised on direct appeal from judgment of conviction based on guilty plea), overruled in part on other grounds by Thomas v. State, 115 Nev. 148, 979 P.2d 222 (1999).

appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed. See Ameen v. State, Docket No. 35022 (Order, May 16, 2000). Counsel for appellant has failed to respond to that order. Accordingly, as appellant has failed to raise any issues warranting relief, we


ORDER this appeal dismissed.



Young J.



Agosti J.



Leavitt J.

cc: Hon. John S. McGroarty, District Judge
Attorney General
Clark County District Attorney
Clark County Public Defender
Clark County Clerk