

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOSEPH NORTON,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 61546

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No. 62387

JOSEPH NORTON,
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ORDER ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSING APPEAL IN
DOCKET NO. 61546


Docket No. 61546 was initiated by the filing of a proper person notice of appeal from a verdict. Docket No. 62387 is an appeal from a judgment of conviction. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Kathleen E. Delaney, Judge.

Appellant filed a proper person notice of appeal from his verdict on August 21, 2012, which was docketed in this court in Docket No. 61546, and a number of proper person motions in this court.¹ The district court conducted a sentencing hearing in December 2012, and entered a judgment of conviction. A notice of appeal was filed from the judgment of conviction and docketed in this court in Docket No. 62387. In light of the

¹NRS 177.015(3) permits an appeal to be filed from a verdict.

subsequent notice of appeal from the judgment of conviction, and in light of this court's disfavor of piecemeal litigation, we order the clerk of this court to administratively close the appeal in Docket No. 61546. Appellant's direct appeal shall proceed in Docket No. 62387. To the extent that appellant sought relief in any of his proper person filings in Docket No. 61546, this court denies the relief requested as moot. Appellant shall proceed by and through his counsel in his appeal in Docket No. 62387.

It is so ORDERED.


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Saitta

cc: Hon. Kathleen E. Delaney, District Judge
Joseph Norton
Attorney General/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney
Clark County Public Defender
Eighth District Court Clerk