

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LEROY THOMAS TOWNER,

No. 35812

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On March 16, 2000, appellant filed the instant proper person notice of appeal, in which he purports to appeal from his judgment of conviction. Our review of the documents before this court indicates that appellant's appeal is premature. The district court has not yet entered a final, written judgment of conviction. In fact, appellant has not yet been sentenced. The district court minutes indicate that a sentencing hearing has been scheduled for April 19, 2000, in Department 10. Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal without prejudice to appellant's right to file a timely appeal from a final, appealable judgment of the district court.

It is so ORDERED.

Young _____ J.
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Leavitt _____ J.
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cc: Hon. Joseph T. Bonaventure, District Judge
Attorney General
Clark County District Attorney
Leroy Thomas Towner
Clark County Clerk