## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ANTHONY LAMAR THOMAS,
Appellant,

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{vs.} \\ \text{THE STATE OF NEVADA,} \\ \text{Respondent.} \end{array}$ 

No. 67729

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This appeal was initiated by the filing of a pro se notice of appeal. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Jennifer P. Togliatti, Judge.

Apellant filed a pro se notice of appeal on April 2, 2015. In his notice of appeal, appellant stated that he was pursuing a "Lozada appeal," and set forth a number of claims of ineffective assistance of counsel. The documents before this court do not indicate that a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus has been filed or denied in

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA the district court. Because appellant failed to designate an appealable decision, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.1

Parraguirre

Douglas

Cherry, J

J.

cc: Hon. Jennifer P. Togliatti, District Judge Anthony Lamar Thomas Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Eighth District Court Clerk

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus is the exclusive remedy to challenge the validity of a judgment of conviction and sentence, see NRS 34.724(2)(b), and must be filed in the district court in the first instance, see NRS 34.738(1). We express no opinion as to whether appellant can satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.