

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOHN RODERICK ARTEAGA A/K/A JOHN
B. SIRE-ARIAS,

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

No. 36634

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JANETTE M. SLOOK
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction. The judgment of conviction was entered by the district court on August 27, 1997. The notice of appeal was filed on August 21, 2000, well after the thirty-day appeal period prescribed by NRAP 4(b). An untimely notice of appeal fails to vest jurisdiction in this court. See *Lozada v. State*, 110 Nev. 349, 871 P.2d 944 (1994).

Accordingly, on September 18, 2000, this court entered an order directing counsel for appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Counsel for appellant has failed to respond to our order. We therefore conclude that we lack jurisdiction to entertain this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.

Shearing

Shearing J.

Agosti

Agosti J.

Leavitt

Leavitt J.

cc: Hon. Janet J. Berry, District Judge
Attorney General
Washoe County District Attorney
Washoe County Public Defender
Washoe County Clerk