

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTINA L. BLACKMAN,

No. 36701

Appellant,

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vs.

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MGM GRAND HOTEL, INC., D/B/A MGM
GRAND HOTEL/CASINO AND THEME PARK,

JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. R. [Signature]*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Respondent.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from an order striking appellant's request for a trial de novo and confirming an arbitration award. Our review of the documents transmitted to this court pursuant to NRAP 3(e) reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the notice of appeal is untimely. The order appealed from was entered on July 11, 2000, and notice of entry of the order was served by mail on July 12, 2000. Pursuant to NRAP 4(a)(1), and adding three days for mailing pursuant to NRAP 26(c) and NRCP 6(e), the notice of appeal was due no later than August 14, 2000. The notice of appeal in this case was filed on August 28, 2000, well after the time in which a notice of appeal could be filed had expired. An untimely notice of appeal fails to vest jurisdiction in this court. See Rust v. Clark Cty. School District, 103 Nev. 686, 747 P.2d 1380 (1987). Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction, we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.

Young

Young J.

Maupin

Maupin J.

Becker

Becker J.

cc: Hon. Gene T. Porter, District Judge
Keefer O'Reilly & Ferrario
Christina L. Blackman
Clark County Clerk