

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TAD WAYNE LARSEN,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 70977

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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; Douglas Smith, Judge.

Appellant filed a notice of appeal on August 2, 2016. The notice of appeal does not designate the judgment or order being appealed. The documents before this court indicate that appellant has not yet been sentenced pursuant to his guilty plea. Although NRS 177.015(3) indicates that appellant may appeal from "a final judgment or verdict in a criminal case," there was no final judgment or verdict that could be the subject of this appeal. Because there has not been an "announcement of a decision, sentence, or order," we cannot treat this as a premature appeal from the judgment of conviction. See NRAP 4(b)(2). Because appellant failed to designate an appealable order, we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Pickering, J.
Pickering

cc: Hon. Douglas Smith, District Judge
Tad Wayne Larsen
Attorney General/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk