

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MELVIN JAMES GRAHAM, JR.,

No. 37166

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

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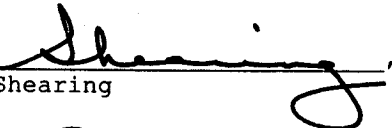
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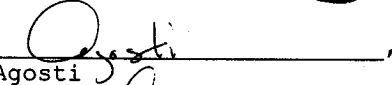
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a judgment of conviction. Our review of this appeal indicates that the district court entered the judgment of conviction on September 14, 2000. Appellant did not file the notice of appeal, however, until December 14, 2000, well after the expiration of 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, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

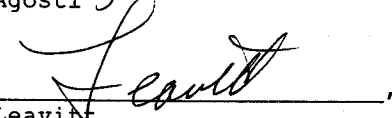
ORDER this appeal dismissed.



Shearing J.



Agosti J.



Leavitt J.

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