IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Appellant,

vs.

ISAAC GARRY STEPP,

Respondent.

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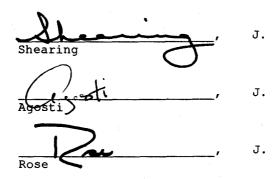
No. 37544

## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from an order of the district court granting respondent's motion to suppress evidence. Our preliminary review of this appeal revealed a potential jurisdictional defect. Specifically, appellant filed an untimely notice of appeal in the district court, and a separate notice of appeal was not filed in this court.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, on March 23, 2001, this court ordered appellant to show cause within twenty (20) days why this appeal should not be dismissed. Appellant's response was due on April 12, 2001. Appellant has failed to respond to our order to show cause. We therefore conclude that we lack jurisdiction to entertain this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.



<sup>1</sup>See NRS 177.015(2).

cc: Hon. J. Michael Memeo, District Judge Attorney General Elko County District Attorney Elko County Public Defender Elko County Clerk

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