

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RALPH EDWARD SIGLER,

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

No. 37740

**FILED**

**JUN 27 2001**

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

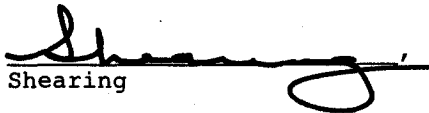
This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of one count of possession of a forged instrument. The judgment of conviction was entered by the district court on March 6, 2001. The notice of appeal was filed on April 18, 2001, after the thirty-day appeal period prescribed by NRAP 4(b). An untimely notice of appeal fails to vest jurisdiction in this court.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, on May 2, 2001, this court ordered counsel for appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

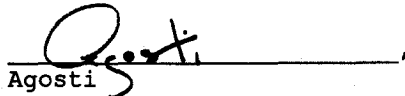
On May 23, 2001, counsel for appellant filed a response to this court's order. In the response, counsel for appellant concedes that the notice of appeal was untimely

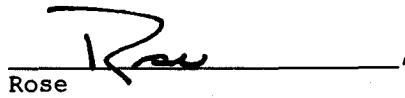
<sup>1</sup>See Lozada v. State, 110 Nev. 349, 871 P.2d 944 (1994).

filed. We therefore conclude that we lack jurisdiction to entertain this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>2</sup>

  
Shearing J.

  
Agosti J.

  
Rose J.

cc: Hon. Steven R. Kosach, District Judge  
Attorney General  
Washoe County District Attorney  
Washoe County Public Defender  
Washoe County Clerk

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<sup>2</sup>On May 23, 2001, appellant filed a motion for a stay of proceedings pending resolution of the jurisdictional question. Appellant's motion is denied as moot.