

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEVEN LAMONT JOHNSON A/K/A  
STEPHEN JOHNSON,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 38834

**FILED**

FEB 13 2002

JANE M. BLOOM  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *J. Richard*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of one count of possession of a controlled substance. The judgment of conviction was entered by the district court on October 15, 2001. The notice of appeal was filed on November 20, 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 December 11, 2001, this court ordered appellant's counsel to show cause within twenty (20) days why this appeal should not be dismissed. Appellant's counsel has failed to respond to our

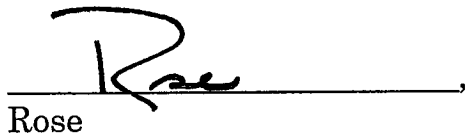
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<sup>1</sup>See Lozada v. State, 110 Nev. 349, 871 P.2d 944 (1994).

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

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Shearing

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Rose

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Becker

cc: Hon. Janet J. Berry, District Judge  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Washoe County District Attorney  
Robert Bruce Lindsay  
Washoe District Court Clerk