IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOEY STRUSSENBERG. Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent.

No. 40883

MAR 0 \$ 2003 JANETTE M. BLOOM

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Appellant purports to appeal in proper person from a decision of the district court denying appellant's motion to correct an illegal sentence. Our review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. The district court had not made a final decision, oral or written, on appellant's motion at the time he filed his notice of appeal. Accordingly, we conclude that appellant's notice of appeal was premature, and we dismiss this appeal without prejudice to appellant's right to appeal from a final, written order of the district court denying his motion. Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

J. Shearin Leavitt J.

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cc: Hon. Joseph T. Bonaventure, District Judge Joey Strussenberg Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger Clark County Clerk

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