

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KARLIE NICOLE BOWERS,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 41107

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

JANEITE M. GLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a plea of nolo contendere, of possession of a controlled substance. The district court entered the judgment appealed from on January 15, 2003. Appellant's proper person notice of appeal was mailed by appellant on March 3, 2003, and filed in the district court on March 12, 2003, well beyond the thirty-day appeal period provided in NRAP 4(b). An untimely notice of appeal fails to vest jurisdiction in this court to consider the appeal. 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.¹

[Signature] J.
Shearing

[Signature] J.
Leavitt

[Signature] J.
Becker

¹We deny as moot the motion filed on March 21, 2003, to stay these proceedings pending our resolution of this jurisdictional issue.

cc: Hon. Steven R. Kosach, District Judge
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