## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TOVALIER CARDINE OWENS, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

No. 41265

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Our review of this appeal indicates that the district court entered its order denying appellant's petition on December 31, 2002. The district court served notice of entry of that order on appellant on January 16, 2003. Appellant did not file the notice of appeal, however, until April 11, 2003, well after the expiration of the thirty-day appeal period prescribed by NRS 34.575. An untimely notice of appeal fails to vest jurisdiction in this court. Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Shearing

Leavitt

Becker, J.

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

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA J.

J.

cc: Hon. Michael L. Douglas, District Judge Tovalier Cardine Owens Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger Clark County Clerk