

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THOMAS C. ELGAS, JR.,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 41318

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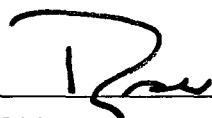
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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL


JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

On April 22, 2003, appellant filed a lengthy proper person document in the district court, which among other things, was entitled a notice of appeal. To the extent that appellant seeks in that document to appeal from the judgment of conviction entered against him on March 12, 2003, we conclude that this court lacks jurisdiction to consider that appeal. Appellant's notice of appeal was filed well after the expiration of the thirty-day appeal period prescribed by NRAP 4(b). An untimely notice of appeal fails to vest jurisdiction in this court.¹ Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Gibbons

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

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