

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KENNETH WAYNE DORSEY,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 41382

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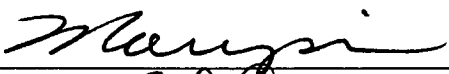
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL


JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richards*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Appellant purports to appeal in proper person from a judgment of conviction. From our review of the documents before this court, it appears that appellant's notice of appeal is premature. Appellant filed his proper person notice of appeal on May 7, 2003, prior to the date scheduled for appellant's sentencing in the district court. This court's rules of appellate procedure do not contemplate an appeal from a verdict. Rather, appellant should file a timely notice of appeal after he is sentenced from the final judgment of conviction entered in appellant's case. See NRAP 4(b); NRS 177.015. Accordingly, we hereby

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED without prejudice to appellant's right to appeal from a final judgment of conviction.¹


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Gibbons

¹This court received a proper person letter from appellant on May 23, 2003. To whatever extent appellant has requested relief from this court in that letter, we conclude that the requested relief is not warranted.

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