

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

EDWARD BERNARD CLAY,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 41922

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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 August 14, 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.

It is so ORDERED.

*Becker* \_\_\_\_\_ J.  
Becker

*Shearing* \_\_\_\_\_ J.  
Shearing

*Gibbons* \_\_\_\_\_ J.  
Gibbons

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