## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

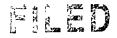
PETER BALTTAZZAR ROMERO A/K/A PEDRO B. ROMERO, Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

No. 42693



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This appeal is subject to the fast track provisions of Nevada Rule of Appellate Procedure 3C. On January 20, 2004, appellant filed a proper person notice of appeal in the district court, and this appeal was docketed in this court on January 23, 2004. In the notice of appeal, appellant stated that he was appealing "from the final judgment/from the order (describing it) entered in this action on the 12th day of Jan., 2004." From the documents before this court, it did not appear that the district court entered an appealable order on January 12, 2004.

Accordingly, on February 2, 2004, this court ordered appellant's counsel to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. On February 20, 2004, counsel filed a letter in this

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA court, conceding that this court lacked jurisdiction to entertain this appeal. We therefore

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Shearing C.J.

Rose, J.

Maupin J.

cc: Hon. Kathy A. Hardcastle, District Judge Clark County Public Defender Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger Clark County Clerk