

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NEIL ANDY WEBB,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 42855

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

JANETTE L. BLOOM  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *J. R. [Signature]*  
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This is a proper person appeal from a jury verdict finding appellant guilty of escape.

On January 30, 2004, a jury found appellant guilty of one count of escape; the district court scheduled a sentencing hearing for March 8, 2004. On February 23, 2004, appellant filed a proper person notice of appeal, prior to the sentencing hearing and the entry of a written judgment of conviction.

Although NRS 177.015(3) provides that a defendant may appeal from a "final judgment or verdict in a criminal case" (emphasis added), this court's rules of appellate procedure do not contemplate the filing of an appeal from a verdict prior to sentencing and entry of a written judgment of conviction. For example, NRAP 4(b)(1) provides:

In a criminal case, the notice of appeal by a defendant shall be filed in the district court within thirty (30) days after the entry of the judgment or order appealed from. A notice of appeal filed after the announcement of a decision, sentence or order but before entry of the judgment or order shall be treated as filed after such entry and on the day thereof. . . . A judgment or order is entered within the meaning of this rule when it is signed by the judge and filed with the clerk.

