IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RONALD ROSS,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 52921

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ORDER RE: ENTRY OF WRITTEN ORDER AND ORDER SUSPENDING BRIEFING

This is an appeal from a final judgment in a criminal action. Appellant filed a proper person notice of appeal on December 5, 2008, after the verdict was announced in his criminal trial. Appellant has not yet been sentenced. "[A] premature notice of appeal filed after the verdict but before sentencing will be treated under NRAP 4(b)(1) as filed after the entry of judgment." George v. State, 122 Nev. 1, 3, 127 P.3d 1055, 1056 (2006). Thus, although the district court currently retains jurisdiction, upon the entry of the judgment of conviction, appellate jurisdiction will be vested in this court.

Under these circumstances, the deadlines for the filing of documents pursuant to NRAP 3C are hereby suspended until entry of the written judgment of conviction. Upon entry of the judgment of conviction, the clerk of the district court shall immediately transmit a certified copy of the judgment to the clerk of this court.

It is so ORDERED.

- Hurletty , C.J

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cc: Hon. Michael Villani, District Judge Clark County Public Defender Philip J. Kohn Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger Eighth District Court Clerk