

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 REDESIGNATING APPEAL AND REINSTATING BRIEFING

Appellant filed the notice of appeal in this case after the verdict was announced, but before sentencing. "[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." See George v. State, 122 Nev. 1, 3, 127 P.3d 1055, 1056 (2006). Accordingly, on January 5, 2009, this court entered an order suspending briefing and directing the clerk of the district court to inform this court when the judgment of conviction was entered. On April 24, 2009, this court was informed that the judgment of conviction was entered in the district court on April 16, 2009. We conclude that we have jurisdiction over this appeal and briefing may proceed. We further conclude that because appellant received multiple life sentences, this appeal is not subject to the provisions of Nevada Rule of Appellate Procedure 3C. See NRAP 3C(a)(1). Rather, the parties shall fully brief the issues as provided in NRAP 28, 28A, 30, 31 and 32.

Appellant shall have 15 days from the date of this order to file either a transcript request form or a certificate that no transcripts are being requested. See NRAP 9. Appellant shall have 120 days from the

date of this order to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. Thereafter, briefing shall proceed in accordance with the schedule set forth in NRAP 31(a)(1).

It is so ORDERED.

, C.J.

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