IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KEVIN GIPSON, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 62071

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a judgment of conviction. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; David B. Barker, Judge.

The notice of appeal was untimely filed.¹ NRAP 4(b). Because an untimely notice of appeal fails to vest jurisdiction in this court, <u>Lozada v. State</u>, 110 Nev. 349, 352, 871 P.2d 944, 946 (1994), we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.²

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¹An appeal deprivation claim must be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court in the first instance. NRS 34.724(2)(c); NRS 34.738(1). We express no opinion regarding the merits of any such claim or whether appellant can satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.

²We have considered the proper person documents submitted in this matter, and we conclude that no relief is warranted for the reason set forth above.

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cc: Hon. David B. Barker, District Judge Kevin Gipson Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Eighth District Court Clerk