IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES MARTIN COOPER,
Appellant,

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{vs.} \\ \text{THE STATE OF NEVADA,} \\ \text{Respondent.} \end{array}$

No. 72091

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ORDER

This is an appeal from a verdict in a criminal action. Appellant filed a pro se notice of appeal on December 28, 2016, 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)(2) as filed after the entry of judgment." George v. State, 122 Nev. 1, 3, 127 P.3d 1055, 1056 (2006).

Although the district court currently retains jurisdiction, upon the entry of the judgment of conviction, appellate jurisdiction will be vested in this court. 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.

Cherry, C.J.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

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cc: Hon. Jessie Elizabeth Walsh, District Judge James Martin Cooper Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Eighth District Court Clerk