## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SCOTT RODNEY CASTEEL, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 55802

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of extortion. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Robert H. Perry, Judge. Our review of this appeal reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, the notice of appeal is untimely. The judgment of conviction was entered on January 26, 2010. However, the notice of appeal was not filed until April 9, 2010, well after the expiration of the 30-day appeal period prescribed by NRAP 4(b). Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, <u>see Lozada v. State</u>, 110 Nev. 349, 352, 871 P.2d 944, 946 (1994), and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>1</sup>

J.

<sup>1</sup>In light of this order, we decline to take action on the proper person document received on June 1, 2010.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA cc:

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