IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IAN VAN GELDER,

No. 44101

Appellant,

vs.

UNITED RENTALS, INC.,

Respondent.

IAN VAN GELDER,

Appellant,

VS

UNITED RENTALS, INC.,

Respondent.

No. 44102

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEALS

These are two unconsolidated proper person appeals. First Judicial District Court, Carson City; Michael R. Griffin, Judge.

On December 22, 2005, this court entered an order concluding that appellant would be proceeding in proper person in these two appeals. The court further concluded that these appeals should be placed into the pilot program for proper person civil appeals, and directed appellant to complete and file a civil proper person appeal statement for each case. Finally, the December 22 order directed appellant that, if these appeals were now moot, he should so inform the court.

After appellant failed to either file a civil proper person appeal statement in either appeal or provide any indication as to whether the appeals are moot, this court, on May 11, 2006, entered an order directing appellant to show cause, within 30 days of that orders date, as to why these appeals should not be dismissed as abandoned. Appellant's response

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to this court's show cause order was due on June 12, 2006. appellant has not filed any response to that order. Accordingly, we conclude that appellant has abandoned these appeals and we

ORDER these appeals DISMISSED.

Haupen,

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J.

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Hon. Michael R. Griffin, District Judge cc: Janet L. Chubb, Settlement Judge Cope & Guerra Ian Van Gelder Ryan, Marks, Johnson & Todd Carson City Clerk