

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

COREY JAMES AND JOAN JAMES,
Appellants,
vs.
CARLOS BENITO AND LOUIS
VICTORIA,
Respondents.

No. 45272

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

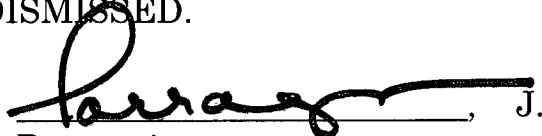
This is an appeal from a district court order awarding attorney fees and costs. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Valorie Vega, Judge.


On September 27, 2006, this court entered an order granting a motion to withdraw filed by appellants' former counsel. That order directed appellants to retain new counsel and cause new counsel to file a notice of appearance with this court by October 30, 2006. Alternatively, in the event that appellants would not be retaining new counsel, the order directed appellants to so inform this court in writing within the same time period. Because appellants failed to comply with this court's September 27 order or otherwise respond to the directives issued in that order, on November 28, 2006, this court entered an order placing this appeal into the pilot program for civil proper person appeals¹ and directing appellants to file their civil appeal statements within thirty days.

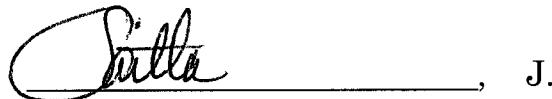
¹See ADKT No. 385 (Order Establishing Pilot Program in Civil Appeals, June 10, 2005). See also ADKT No. 385 (Order Extending Pilot *continued on next page . . .*

Appellants' civil appeal statements were due on December 28, 2006. To date, appellants have not filed their civil appeal statements or otherwise responded to the September 27 and November 28 orders. Based on appellants' failure to comply with these orders or otherwise respond to this court's directives, we conclude that appellants have abandoned this appeal. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.


Parraguirre, J.


Hardesty, J.


Saitta, J.

cc: Hon. Valorie Vega, District Judge
Jay Earl Smith, Settlement Judge
Corey James
Joan James
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Program for Civil Proper Person Appeals, May 10, 2006) (indefinitely extending the pilot program for civil appeals, which was scheduled to conclude on June 13, 2006, until further order of this court).