IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MILDRED EDWARDS, Appellant, vs. CITY OF LAS VEGAS, Respondent.

No. 45494

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order dismissing appellant's complaint under NRCP 41(e) for failure to bring her case to trial within five years. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Douglas W. Herndon, Judge.

Dismissal under NRCP 41(e) is mandatory, and the district court therefore has no discretion to deny dismissal.¹ The rule unequivocally states that any action shall be dismissed unless it is brought to trial within 5 years of the filing of the complaint, unless the parties stipulate in writing to an extension.²

Upon review of the record and appellant's civil proper person appeal statement, we conclude that the district court properly dismissed

¹NRCP 41(e); <u>Morgan v. Las Vegas Sands, Inc.</u>, 118 Nev. 315, 320, 43 P.3d 1036, 1039 (2002).

²NRCP 41(e).

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appellant's complaint under NRCP 41(e). Accordingly, we affirm the district court's order.³

It is so ORDERED.⁴

C.J. Rose

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cc: Hon. Douglas W. Herndon, District Judge Mildred Edwards Las Vegas City Attorney Clark County Clerk

³We have considered all arguments raised in appellant's proper person appeal statement and conclude that they lack merit.

⁴In light of this order, we deny appellant's August 4, 2005 request for transcripts.

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