

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WENDY WILSON,

Appellant,

vs.

ERIC H. MARTIN,

Respondent.

No. 45800

FILED

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL AND DIRECTING
PAYMENT OF FILING FEE

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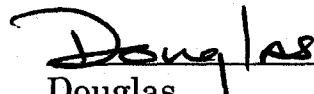
This appeal was docketed in this court on August 19, 2005, with the receipt and filing of appellant's notice of appeal. On October 11, 2005, appellant submitted, in proper person, a check in the amount of \$250.00 for the filing fee. See NRAP 3(e) and (f); NRS 2.250(1)(a). However, the check was returned for insufficient funds.

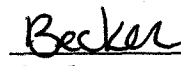
On February 10, 2006, appellant filed a "Notice of Dismissal of Appeal." Because appellant had still not paid the filing fee, on March 10, 2006, this court entered an order deferring ruling on her notice pending payment of the filing fee. To date, appellant has failed to comply with our order and has not otherwise communicated with this court.

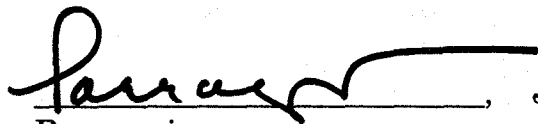
Despite appellant's failure to timely pay the filing fee, we order this appeal dismissed so the appeal does not indefinitely languish on this court's docket. NRAP 42(b). Appellant, however, remains obligated to pay the filing fee. See NRAP 3(e) and (f); NRS 2.250(1)(a). Appellant shall pay the filing fee within 10 days from the date of this order. We caution appellant's counsel, attorney Stephanie M. Keels, that failure to timely

comply with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions, including referral to the State Bar of Nevada for investigation.

It is so ORDERED.

 _____, J.
Douglas

 _____, J.
Becker

 _____, J.
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. T. Arthur Ritchie Jr., District Judge, Family Court Division
Stephanie M. Keels
Cuthbert E.A. Mack
Clark County Clerk