## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DONALD EUGENE CLAUSEN, Appellant, vs. CITY OF LAS VEGAS, Respondent. No. 46218

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order dismissing an appeal from a municipal court conviction. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Joseph T. Bonaventure, Judge.

In both civil and criminal matters, the district court has final appellate jurisdiction over cases arising in justices' courts.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, we conclude that we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup><u>See</u> Nev. Const. art. 6, § 6; <u>Pan v. Dist. Ct.</u>, 120 Nev. 222, 227, 88 P.3d 840, 843 (2004); <u>Tripp v. City of Sparks</u>, 92 Nev. 362, 550 P.2d 419 (1976).

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>2</sup>

J. Douglas

J. Becker

J. Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Joseph T. Bonaventure, District Judge Donald Eugene Clausen Las Vegas City Attorney Clark County Clerk

<sup>2</sup>Appellant has not filed a completed civil proper person appeal statement form, as directed in the civil proper person appeal pilot program documents mailed to appellant on November 7, 2005. See ADKT No. 385 (Order Establishing Pilot Program in Civil Appeals, June 10, 2005), Exhibit A (Instructions for Civil Litigants Without Attorneys). On December 21, 2005, however, appellant filed a document styled "Opposition to motion to dismiss[;] Motion to vacate judgment[;] In support of motion points and authorities." We construe the December 21 document as a response to the pilot program directives; in light of this order, however, we deny any relief requested therein. We point out that, based on information contained in appellant's motion, the municipal court matter arose under Las Vegas Municipal Code § 10.02.010, which governs misdemeanors, and thus it does not constitute an administrative proceeding subject to the judicial review provisions of under NRS Chapter 233B. See NRS 233B.020; NRS 233B.031. We also note that appellant's failure to pay the filing fee constitutes an independent basis for dismissal.

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