

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SANDRA LEE SANDBORN-OLSON,
Appellant,
vs.
WILLIAM ALAN SANDBORN,
Respondent.

No. 46407

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order granting respondent sole legal custody and setting a parenting time schedule. Ninth Judicial District Court, Douglas County; Michael P. Gibbons, Judge.

Appellant's notice of appeal was filed in this court on December 12, 2005. When the notice of appeal was filed, appellant was mailed a civil proper person appeal statement and other documents, as part of the pilot program for proper person civil appeals.¹ As noted in the instructions accompanying the documents mailed to appellant, appellant was required to file her appeal statement within forty days from the date her appeal was filed in this court.² The instructions further explained that if appellant failed to file the appeal statement by that date, this court would dismiss the appeal.³

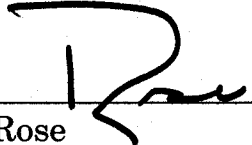
¹See ADKT No. 385 (Order Establishing Pilot Program in Civil Appeals, June 10, 2005).

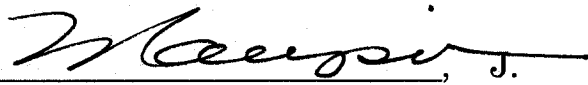
²Id., Exhibit A (Instructions for Civil Litigants Without Attorneys).

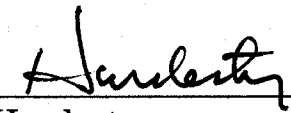
³Id.

Appellant's appeal statement was due on January 23, 2006. To date, appellant has not filed an appeal statement or otherwise responded to this court's directive. Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal.⁴

It is so ORDERED.⁵


_____, C.J.
Rose


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Hardesty

cc: Hon. Michael P. Gibbons, District Judge
Sandra Lee Sandborn-Olson
William Alan Sandborn
Douglas County Clerk

⁴See id.

⁵We note that appellant's failure to either pay the filing fee or demonstrate that a proper motion to proceed in forma pauperis has been filed in the district court as required by NRAP 24(a) constitutes an independent basis for dismissing this appeal.