

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WALTER JONES, III,
Appellant,
vs.
PRINCESS N. LANZ-GARCIA,
Respondent.

No. 46447

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order affirming and adopting a master's recommendation regarding child support. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; Steven E. Jones, Judge.

Appellant's notice of appeal was filed in this court on December 20, 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 his appeal statement within 40 days from the date his 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).

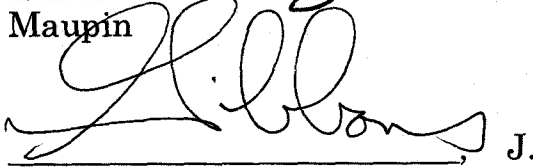
²Id., Exhibit A (Instructions for Civil Litigants Without Attorneys).

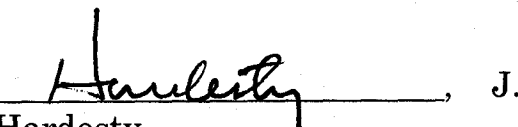
³Id.

Appellant's appeal statement was due on January 30, 2006. To date, appellant has not filed an appeal statement. Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal.⁴

It is so ORDERED.⁵


Maupin J.


Gibbons J.


Hardesty J.

cc: Hon. Steven E. Jones, District Judge, Family Court Division
Walter Jones III
Attorney General George Chanos/Carson City
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⁴See id.

⁵We note that appellant's failure to 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) could constitute an independent basis for the dismissal of this appeal.