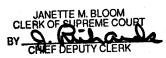
## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BETTY O'LEARY,
Appellant,
vs.
MICHELE STANLEY,
Respondent.

No. 47636

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court summary judgment in a contract matter. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Valorie Vega, Judge.

When the notice of appeal was filed, on July 10, 2006, appellant was mailed a civil proper person appeal statement and other documents, as part of the pilot program for proper person civil appeals. As noted in the instructions accompanying the documents mailed to appellant, appellant was required to file her civil appeal statement within forty days from the date her appeal was filed in this court. The

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See ADKT No. 385 (Order Establishing Pilot Program in Civil Appeals, June 10, 2005, and Order Extending Pilot Program for Civil Proper Person Appeals, May 10, 2006 (indefinitely extending the pilot program for civil appeals until further order of this court)). After appellant's address was confirmed, the documents were remailed to her on August 9, 2006.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup><u>Id.</u>, Exhibit A (Instructions for Civil Litigants Without Attorneys).

instructions further explained that if appellant failed to file the appeal statement by that date, this court would dismiss the appeal.<sup>3</sup>

Although appellant's appeal statement was due on September 18, 2006,<sup>4</sup> appellant has failed to file the statement. Consequently, we conclude that appellant has abandoned her appeal, and we therefore

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

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cc: Hon. Valorie Vega, District Judge Betty O'Leary Hong & Hong

Clark County Clerk

<sup>3</sup><u>Id.</u>

<sup>4</sup>This date is forty days from the date on which the pilot program documents were remailed to appellant. <u>See supra</u> n.1.