IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KAREN G. OKI, Appellant, vs. EARLE Y. OKI, Respondent. No. 47638



ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order denying a motion to change custody of the minor children. Second Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Washoe County; Deborah Schumacher, Judge.

On August 30, 2006, this court entered an order granting a motion to withdraw filed by appellant's former counsel. That order directed appellant to retain new counsel and cause new counsel to file a notice of appearance within twenty days of that order's date. Alternatively, in the event that appellant would not be retaining new counsel, the order directed appellant to so inform this court in writing within the same time period. Because appellant failed to comply with this court's August 30 order or otherwise respond to the directives issued in that order, on November 15, 2006, this court entered an order placing this

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA appeal into the pilot program for civil proper person appeals¹ and directing appellant to file her civil appeal statement within thirty days.

Appellant's civil appeal statement was due on December 26, 2006. To date, appellant has not filed her civil appeal statement or otherwise responded to the August 30 and November 15 orders. Based on appellant's failure to comply with these orders or otherwise respond to this court's directives, we conclude that appellant has abandoned this appeal. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

J. Parraguirre

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¹See ADKT No. 385 (Order Establishing Pilot Program in Civil Appeals, June 10, 2005). See also ADKT No. 385 (Order Extending Pilot Program for Civil Proper Person Appeals, May 10, 2006) (extending the pilot program for civil appeals, which was scheduled to conclude on June 13, 2006, until further order of this court).

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