

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL Z. YEVTOVICH,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,  
Respondent.

No. 47696

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order denying a petition for judicial review. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; David Wall, Judge.

Because appellant failed to pay the filing fee required by NRS 2.250, on November 7, 2006 this court entered an order that, among other things, gave appellant ten days to either pay the filing fee or demonstrate that a proper motion under NRAP 24(a) for leave to proceed in forma pauperis had been filed with the district court. Appellant failed to comply with this directive, and instead asked this court to waive the filing fee in his civil proper person appeal statement, which was received in this court on December 22, 2006.<sup>1</sup>

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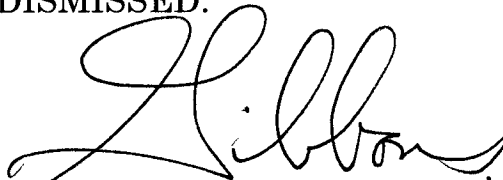
<sup>1</sup>This court directed that appellant's civil appeal statement be filed in its February 6, 2007 order.

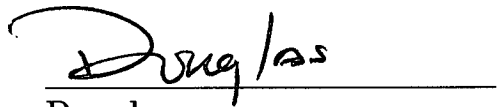
On February 6, 2007, this court denied appellant's request to waive the filing fee because appellant had not properly sought and been denied in forma pauperis status in the district court as required by NRAP 24(a). Our February 6 order further directed appellant to either pay the filing fee or file a proper motion to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis with the district court within ten days of that order's date. We cautioned appellant that "[n]o response other than the two outlined in [the February 6] order will suffice to demonstrate that appellant has complied with this court's directive." Moreover, we specifically directed appellant to "carefully review NRAP 24(a) before filing his motion with the district court to ensure that his motion complies with the requirements set forth in that rule."

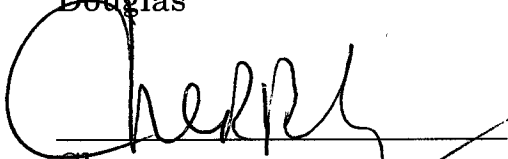
In response, appellant has submitted a copy of a motion requesting "authorization to proceed in proper person" filed in the district court on July 14, 2006. This motion, however, makes no mention of appellant's desire to have the filing fees waived or to be granted in forma pauperis status. Moreover, appellant's motion is not accompanied by the "affidavit, showing in . . . detail his inability to pay fees and costs or to give security therefor," required by NRAP 24(a). Despite this court's clear directive that appellant should closely review NRAP 24(a) to ensure his motion's compliance with that rule, appellant has failed to file a motion that satisfies the requirements of NRAP 24(a) in the district court. Appellant has likewise failed to exercise the alternative option of paying the filing fee.

Our February 6 order made clear that if appellant failed “to comply with this court’s directives as outlined in [that] order, his appeal [would] be dismissed.” As outlined above, appellant has clearly failed to comply with this court’s February 6 order. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Douglas

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Cherry

cc: Hon. David Wall, District Judge  
Michael Z. Yevtovich  
Walter Bruce Robb  
Eighth District Court Clerk