

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ANTHONY ECHOLS,
Appellant,
vs.
KAREN ECHOLS, N/K/A KAREN
KADE,
Respondent.

No. 49427

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order denying a post-divorce decree motion to modify the custody arrangement to allow appellant contact and/or visitation with the minor child. First Judicial District Court, Carson City; James Todd Russell, Judge.


Appellant's notice of appeal was filed in this court on May 14, 2007. 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 forty days from the date his appeal was

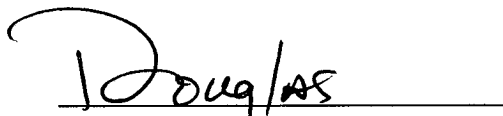
¹See ADKT No. 385 (Order Establishing Pilot Program in Civil Appeals, June 10, 2005). See also ADKT No. 385 (Order Extending Pilot Program for Civil Proper Person Appeals, May 10, 2006) (extending the pilot program for civil appeals, which was scheduled to conclude on June 13, 2006, until further order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

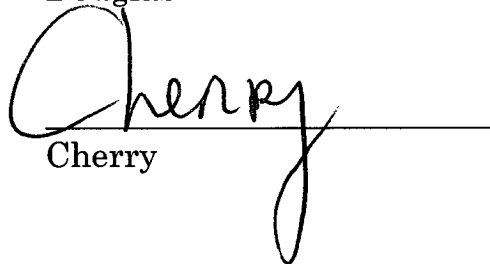
filed in this court.² The instructions further explained that if appellant failed to file the appeal statement by that date, this court would dismiss the appeal.³

Appellant's appeal statement was due on June 25, 2007. To date, appellant has not filed an appeal statement or otherwise responded to this court's directive. Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal.

It is so ORDERED.⁴


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Cherry

cc: Hon. James Todd Russell, District Judge
Anthony Douglas Echols
Karen Kade
Carson City Clerk

²See ADKT No. 385 (Order Establishing Pilot Program in Civil Appeals, June 10, 2005), Exhibit A (Instructions for Civil Litigants Without Attorneys).

³Id.

⁴Appellant's failure to pay the filing fee or comply with NRAP 24(a) constitutes an independent basis for dismissing this appeal.