

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NATHAN ALLEN NORMAN,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
BARBARA J. NORMAN,  
Respondent.

No. 49737

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court ruling in a divorce action. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; Cynthia Dianne Steel, Judge.

Appellant's notice of appeal was filed in this court on July 3, 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.<sup>1</sup> 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 that his appeal was filed in this court.<sup>2</sup> The instructions further explained that if

<sup>1</sup>See 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).


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

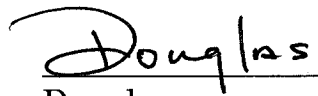
appellant failed to file the appeal statement by that date, this court would dismiss the appeal.<sup>3</sup>

Appellant's appeal statement was due on August 13, 2007. To date, appellant has not filed an appeal statement or otherwise responded to this court's directive. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>4</sup>

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Hardesty

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Parraguirre

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

cc: Hon. Cynthia Dianne Steel, District Judge, Family Court Division  
Nathan Allen Norman  
Frances-Ann Fine  
Eighth District Court Clerk

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<sup>3</sup>Id.

<sup>4</sup>We note that appellant's failure to pay the filing fee or demonstrate compliance with NRAP 24(a) constitutes an independent basis for dismissing this appeal. Additionally, in light of this order, we deny as moot respondent's motion to dismiss this appeal.