

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOSEPH LEON WILLIAMS, II,
Appellant,
vs.
ROSEMARY DEEANN WILLIAMS,
Respondent.

No. 50542

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order denying a motion to set aside a divorce decree. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; Jennifer Elliott, Judge.

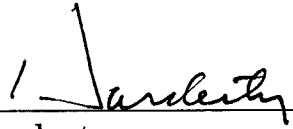
Appellant's notice of appeal was transmitted by the district court and filed in this court on November 19, 2007. When the notice of appeal was filed, appellant was mailed a civil proper person appeal statement and other documents, as part of the pilot program for proper person civil appeals.¹ As noted in the instructions accompanying the documents mailed to appellant, appellant was required to file his appeal statement within forty days from the date that his appeal was filed in this

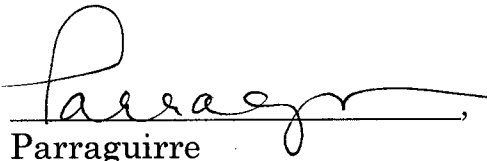
¹See ADKT No. 385 (Order Establishing Pilot Program in Civil Appeals, June 10, 2005); see also ADKT No. 385 (Order Extending Pilot Program for Civil Proper Person Appeals, May 10, 2006) (extending the pilot program for civil appeals, which was scheduled to conclude on June 13, 2006, until further order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

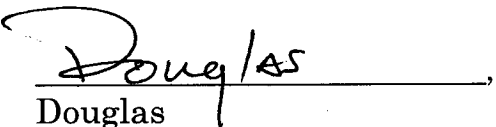
court.² The instructions further explained that if appellant failed to file the appeal statement by that date, this court would dismiss the appeal.³

Appellant's appeal statement was due on December 31, 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.
Hardesty


_____, J.
Parraguirre


_____, J.
Douglas

cc: Hon. Jennifer Elliott, District Judge, Family Court Division
Joseph Leon Williams II
Graves & Leavitt
Eighth District Court Clerk

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

³Id.

⁴To the extent that appellant seeks to waive the filing fee on appeal, that request is denied, because a party must first seek in forma pauperis status in the district court. NRAP 24(a). Accordingly, appellant's failure to pay the filing fee constitutes an independent ground for dismissing this appeal.