

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JUAN JOHNSON A/K/A JUAN  
ENRIQUE JOHNSON,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE  
DEPARTMENT,  
Respondent.

No. 50747

**FILED**

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a default judgment in a forfeiture action. Second Judicial District Court, Las Vegas; David Wall, Judge.

Appellant's notice of appeal was transmitted by the district court and filed in this court on December 20, 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

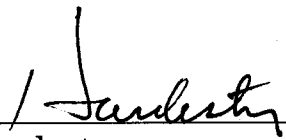
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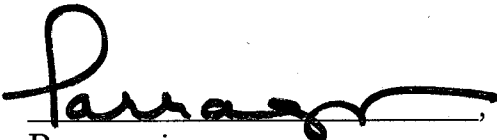
<sup>1</sup>See ADKT No. 385 (Order Establishing Pilot Program in Civil Appeals, June 10, 2005); see also ADKT No. 385 (Order Extending Pilot Program for Civil Proper Person Appeals, May 10, 2006) (extending the pilot program for civil appeals, which was scheduled to conclude on June 13, 2006, until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


court.<sup>2</sup> The instructions further explained that if 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 January 29, 2008. 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.<sup>4</sup>

  
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Hardesty

  
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Parraguirre

  
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Douglas

cc: Hon. David Wall, District Judge  
Juan Johnson  
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger  
Eighth District Court Clerk

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<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).

<sup>3</sup>Id.

<sup>4</sup>We note that appellant's failures to pay the filing fee or effect proper service of his notice of appeal on counsel for respondent as directed by this court provide independent basis for dismissing this appeal.