IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DANA VANISACKER, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR ALEXANDRA VANISACKER, A MINOR; AND DAVID VANISACKER, Appellants,

VS.

DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION, Respondent.

No. 50898

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court judgment on a jury verdict. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; James M. Bixler, Judge.

Appellants' notice of appeal was filed in this court on January 15, 2008. On November 17, 2008, this court placed this appeal in the Proper Person Pilot Program. Appellants were mailed the civil proper person appeal statement and other documents, as part of the pilot program for proper person civil appeals. 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). As noted in the November 12, 2008, order and in the instructions accompanying the documents mailed to appellants, they were required to file their appeal statement within 40 days from the date this appeal was placed into the program. See ADKT No. 385 (Order Establishing Pilot Program in Civil Appeals, June 10, 2005), Exhibit A (Instructions for Civil Litigants Without Attorneys). The November order

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and the instructions further explained that if appellants failed to file their appeal statements by that date, this court would dismiss the appeal. <u>Id.</u>

Appellants' appeal statements were due on December 29, 2008. To date, appellants have not filed an appeal statement or otherwise responded to this court's directive. Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal.

It is so ORDERED.

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