## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SUMMER REIDENBACH, Appellant, vs. DONALD NEILSON, Respondent.

No. 52679

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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order awarding custody. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Chuck Weller, Judge.

Appellant's notice of appeal was filed in this court on October 30, 2008. 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. 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 instructions accompanying the documents mailed to appellant, she was required to file her appeal statement within 40 days from the date her appeal was filed in this court. See ADKT No. 385 (Order Establishing Pilot Program in Civil Appeals, June 10, 2005), Exhibit A (Instructions for Civil Litigants Without Attorneys). The instructions further explained that if appellant failed to file the appeal statement by that date, this court would dismiss the appeal. Id.

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Appellant's appeal statement was due on December 9, 2008. To date, appellant has not filed an appeal statement or otherwise responded to this court's directive. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Parraguirre, J.

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cc: Hon. Chuck Weller, District Judge, Family Court Division Summer Reidenbach Donald Neilson Washoe District Court Clerk