

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CRAIG LOVEWELL,
Appellant,
vs.
GINELLE LOVEWELL,
Respondent.

No. 52741

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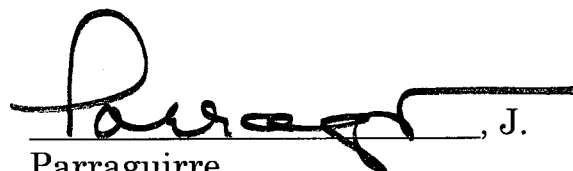
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

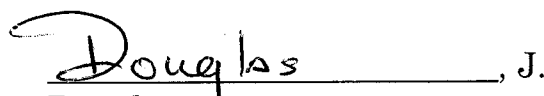
This is a proper person appeal from a divorce decree. Ninth Judicial District Court, Douglas County; David R. Gamble, Judge.

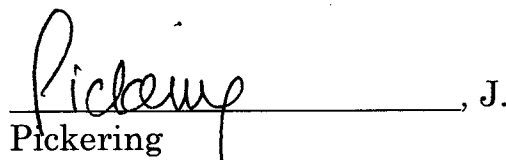
Appellant's notice of appeal was filed in this court on November 12, 2008. When the notice of appeal was filed, appellant was mailed a civil proper person appeal statement and other documents, as part of the pilot program for proper person civil appeals. See ADKT No. 385 (Order Establishing Pilot Program 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, he was required to file his appeal statement within 40 days from the date that his 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.

Appellant's appeal statement was due on December 1, 2008. To date, appellant has not filed an appeal statement or otherwise responded to this court's directive. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹


Parraguirre, J.


Douglas, J.


Pickering, J.

cc: Hon. David R. Gamble, District Judge
Craig Lovewell
Ginelle Lovewell
Douglas County Clerk

¹On December 22, 2008, this court directed appellant to serve his notice of appeal on respondent. In light of this order, appellant need not comply with that order.