

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JONATHAN JORDAN KARAPONDO,
Appellant,
vs.
APRIL MARIE RIEGER AND CLARK
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION,
Respondents.

No. 53119

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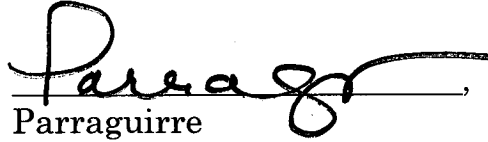
ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL


This is a proper person appeal from a district court order regarding child support arrears. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Steven E. Jones, Judge.

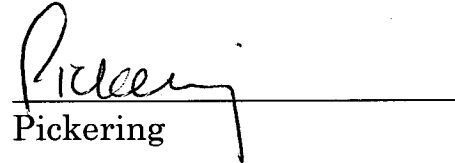
Appellant's notice of appeal was filed in this court on January 16, 2009. When the notice of appeal was filed, appellant was mailed a civil proper person appeal statement and other documents, as part of the pilot program for proper person civil appeals. See ADKT No. 385 (Order Establishing Pilot Program 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 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 February 25, 2009. To date, appellant has not filed an appeal statement or otherwise responded to this court's directive. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.¹

 J.
Parraguirre

 J.
Douglas

 J.
Pickering

cc: Hon. Steven E. Jones, District Judge, Family Court Division
Jonathan Jordan Karapondo
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger/Family Support
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¹Appellant's failure to pay the filing fee could constitute an independent basis for this appeal's dismissal.