IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KEITH WATASSEK, Appellant,

vs. WASHINGTON MUTUAL; CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE; AND FANNY MAE, Respondents. No. 54316

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Appellant's notice of appeal was filed in this court on August 11, 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. <u>Id.</u>

Appellant's appeal statement was due on September 21, 2009. Additionally, on August 24, 2009, this court instructed appellant to file a proper certificate of service of the notice of appeal. To date, appellant has

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA not filed an appeal statement or otherwise responded to this court's directives. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

J. Parraguirre <ÐÐ J. Douglas J. Pickering

cc: Hon. Kathleen E. Delaney, District Judge Keith Watassek Smith Larsen & Wixom Eighth District Court Clerk

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