IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GUERINO VARANO, Appellant, vs. SANTA ROSA MEDICAL CENTER; AND GRETCHEN O'DONNELL, Respondents. No. 59125

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order granting a motion to dismiss a medical malpractice action. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Gloria Sturman, Judge.

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. As noted in the instructions accompanying the documents, appellant was required to file the appeal statement within 40 days from the date the documents were mailed. The instructions further explained that if appellant failed to file the appeal statement by that date, this court would dismiss the appeal.

Appellant's appeal statement was due on October 12, 2011. To date, appellant has not filed an appeal statement or otherwise responded to this court's directive. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

Douglas Douglas J.

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