

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SUZANNE ST. JAMES-MCGUIRE,

No. 36175

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

**FILED**

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JANETTE M. BLOOM  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *J. Bloom*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from an order of the Eighth Judicial District Court denying appellant's "Motion to Suppress" entered in Case No. C135077 on June 14, 1996. After the filing of the notice of appeal in the district court on July 12, 1996, appellant failed to cause transmission of the record on appeal to this court or to take any other steps in furtherance of this appeal. See NRAP 11(a)<sup>1</sup>; see also, City of Las Vegas v. Int'l Ass'n Firefighters, 110 Nev. 449, 874 P.2d 735 (1994) (the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure place the burden of ensuring timely transmission of the record on appeal on the appellant). Consequently, the notice of appeal was not received or docketed in this court until May 23, 2000.

On this same date, this court entered an order directing appellant to inform this court in writing, within twenty (20) days, of the status of this appeal. We cautioned appellant that failure to comply with that order in a timely manner may result in the dismissal of this appeal as abandoned. To date, appellant has failed to comply with the order entered January 26, 2000, or otherwise to communicate with this court.

<sup>1</sup> The Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure in effect prior to the September 1, 1996, revisions and amendments govern this appeal.

Accordingly, cause appearing, we dismiss this appeal as abandoned.

It is so ORDERED.

Mausi, J.

Shawing, J.

Becker, J.

cc: Hon. Gene T. Porter, District Judge  
Attorney General  
Clark County District Attorney  
Glen J. Lerner  
Clark County Clerk